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MORE SEATS ARE CHANGED

Gain of Ten Counted for Unionists in Contests of Yesterday

SOUTHERN COUNTIES GIVE THEM SUPPORT

Liberals Now Much Afraid of Coalition Being Left in Minority

LONDON, Jan. 21.—From returns received up to a late hour tonight, the status of the various parties in the general elections in progress is: Unionists, 184; Liberals, 159; Laborites, 32; Nationalists, 58.

Gains: Unionists, 81; Liberals, 10; Laborites, 1.

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Galns: Unionists, 31; Liberals, 10; Laborites, 1.
From the returns announced of today's yoting, the Unionist gained ten seats and the Liberals none.
In today's polling, Reginald McKenna, first Lord of the Admiralty, was returned victorious over E. G. M. Carmichael, Unionist, for Abergaveny, Monmouthshire, and Wm. Abraham, Laborite, was re-elected for Rhondda Valley, Glamorganshire, by the enormous majority of 8,965.
The political tide continues to drift towards Conservatism. Porty-eight constituencies declared their choice today, and the positions of the opposing armies tonight are practically where they were last night, the Tories slowly forcing the Radicals backwards. There is hardly a question that the Irish will hold the whip over Frenier Asquith in the coming parilament, and that it will be a critical and exciting sessions.
The Unionists have made steady gains on the popular vote almost throughout England, and to a much less extent in Scotland and Wales, but all the parties and factions of parties claim that the results are a vindication of their policies.

"Broadly speaking," says the Nation tonight, "the force and direction of the two great electoral currents are clear. The North stands out against the South; Scotland, Wales, Yorkshire, Lancashire and the northeastern corners of England against the Midlands, Home counties and the nearly solid southern counties."

The Unionists claim that the results a victory for tariff reform. The Liberals deny it stubbornly. They declare that the feudal status of the counties is responsible for the Conservative gains, and charge the trumphant landlords, the church and the publicans with overawing their dependents and followers by practicing widespread intimidation and threatening them with loss of work. From the opposition point of view, the Conservatives of the counties are loyal to the House of Lords.

The Home Rule question, with the Nationalists as the dominant party in

on the budget;
Places for Jos. Albert Pease, the chief Liberal whip, Sir Henry Norman, assistant postmaster general, and for Col. J. E. B. Seeley, Under secretary for the colonies, whose constituents snowed him under, may soon be found one, by the promotion of Herbert Gladstone to the governor generalship of South Africa and the others by the shelving of some of the others by the shelving of some of the

sador to the United States, was sup-ported by a large majority in Inver-ness burghs. Rudolph C. Lehmann ness burgus. Rudolph C. Lehmann, the famous oarsman, and Lewis Vernon Harcourt are among the prominent Liberals elected by the returns. Mr. Clabon, a Canadian and a leading speaker for Joe Martin, just returned from a stumping tour in Suffolk says that the leaders were relying on

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old age pensions alone to hold the counties. Liberal disasters were explained in part by the theory that the quiet Unionist tariff reform campaign in the counties was even more effective than the noisy tariff reform campaign in the boroughs. Lloyd-George and Churchill made little appeal to the rural yoters.

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The results of the county polls, so far as declared, has, according to a prominent Liberal, "staggered us."

It is not denied that the results are very serious. If the Conservatives win another thirty seats the balance of power will be in the hands of the Irish Nationalists, and some Liberals do not deny that the position of affairs in that case would be one of great difficulty and gravity.

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Liberals attribute their defeat in the counties first to landlords warning their employees that if the Liberals were returned they would be dismissed, and second to the fact that clergymen have being doing all possible in order to prevent a settlement of educational question on national lines.

The success in industrial centres led the Liberals to hope for a series of victories in the agricultural constituencies, but the results show that they have good reason for disappointment. In the Saffron Walden division of Essex, J. A. Pease, chief Liberal whip, was defeated by Col. D. J. Probyn, Unionist. He was mobbed by a crowd of Unionists and had to be protected by the police.

by the police.
In Colne Valley division of Yorkshire Victor Grayson, the noted So lost his seat to Rev. Charles Liberal. Capt. A. B. Carpenter, ist, was the third candidate.

EMPIRE HOTEL **CHANGES HANDS**

Johnson Street Property Realizes \$47,000---Inquiry For Acreage

actions which have passed through the market was the sale of the Empire hotel on Johnson street for the sum of \$47,000. The property was purchased about a month ago by P. Criddle and sold by him to the Victoria Phoenix Brewing company. The lease of the hotel with all the furniture, fittings, good will, etc., have been purchased from Alex Lipsky by Messrs. Grant and Graham of Vancouver, the partners who recently acquired the equity in the Victoria hotel, Messrs. Grant and Graham propose to make extensive alterations in the Empire hotel their myestment already amounting of \$9,000. The new managers are now in possession and will set about a process of renovation within the next few weeks.

The agents anticipate that the next week or two will see a considerable demand for acreage just outside the city limits. Investors are already showing a tendency towards this class of property, anticipating that the certain growth of the city will mean a considerable enhancement in the values of land just lying beyond the present city limits. Arrivals from the northwest are also on the lookout for fruit Tarming acreage within easy actions which have passed through the market was the sale of the Em-

Swinerton and Musgrave report the sale of a seven-roomed house and two lots on Niagara street, a six roomed

Many Transfers. Heisterman ond Forman since Mon

day last have put through two lots of Prior street; two lots on Fifth street an acre of ground on Niagara stree in the James Bay district. In connection with the latter sale thre in the acre subsequently resold. The same firm sold 65 acres in Saanich three lots on Elford street, the tota sales aggregating between \$25,000 and \$30,00.0.

Brick Yard Property.

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That some interests have their attention firmly fixed on Douglas street property is apparent from the fact that within the past month owners of acreage in the vicinity of the brick yard section have been approact. and substantial offers made to them. Three weeks ago, James Baker sold eighteen aeres of his brick yard property to his stepson George Baker who is said to be acting for Vancouver investors. Recently George Baker who is said to be acting for Vancouver investors. Recently George Baker purchased an acre of property lying on Douglas street, almost opposite the brick yard of J. Elford and in the vicinity of his former purchase, from John W. Speed. The amount of the consideration is not stated but the price is said to have been a good one and at a substantial advance over the values which have hitherto prevailed. The rumor that a railway corporation is endeavoring to secure land for terminals in the northern portion of the city, in the vicinity of the brick yard section, has resulted in a decided increase in activity in realty in that direction. realty in that direction.

House of Commons Gets Down to Consideration of Estimates

NAVAL PROGRAMME TO COME UP SOON

Member for Frontenac Exposes Favoritism to Sir R. Cartwright

the venerable member for Northumberland seemed to enjoy. He lauded the management of the Intercolonial, and scoffed at the idea that there was such a thing as patronage in connection with the government's administration of the road. He supported the policy of spreading public works all over Canada, and praised Mr. Fielding as one of the finest business men which Canada has ever produced.

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In his speech, Dr. Edwards declared that the present tariff discriminated against the Canadan farmer. While the Liberals professed to be the free trade party, they had no man to stand up to defeat a resolution of Dr. Shaffner, calling for a duty on agricultural implements. Dr. Edwards also brought up the matter of the rental to Sir Richard Cartwright of a portion of the Barrieffeld common at an absurdly low figure. Seventy-five acres had been leased to a member of Sir Richard Cartwright's family for \$79. Later one hundred acres were leased to Lady Cartwright for \$42, making a total of \$102. This was well known to be valuable land.

Sir Richard had also complained that the noise of the rifle butts disturbed the sylvan quiet of his summer residence. Thereupon the ranges were moved some distance away at a cost to the people of Canad of \$12. This was an absolute

CITY SOLICITORS SERVICES ENDED

Council Decides New Method Shall Be Inaugurated in Civic Legal Affairs

By resolution of the city council pass ed at the special meeting of that ast night the services of Messrs. Mason last night the services or atessis, anson & Mann, as city solicitors, were terminated. As the Municipal Clauses Act provides that the council may terminate the connection between city and solicitor at any time, the passing of the resolution evidently acts instanter, and as no Intion evidently acts instanter, and as no notice is required, the city is now, apparently, without any duly appointed legal advisors. Doubtless the former sollectors will continue to act until a successor is appointed. The resolution which was drafted by the mayor provided for the appointment of a sollector who will devote his whole time to the city's legal affairs and have late of the act of the city and a late of the city hall. Also the

the of a solicitor who will devote his whole time to the city's legal affairs and haze and had for a section of public prosecutor which has been vaccant since the resignation of II. A. Moore, who formerly officiated. The resolution was passed without comment other than a remark from Alderman than a remark from Alderman that the same than a remark from Alderman that was referred to, when it was ascertained that no notice is necessary. On the point of the salary to be offered to the successor of the former solicitors the finance committee will report at Monday night's meeting.

Applications for the office of city engineer, rendered vacant by the resignation of C. H. Topp, will also be called for. The motion called for applications for the office of cityen of the control of the successor of the former solicitors the finance committee will report at the successor of the former solicitors the finance committee will report at the time her plng wood. V bringing the suddenly ran to be in by February 7, but it was decided to extend the time until February stantaneous.

a "groin" running out into the water
The cost of this work is estimated a
\$320. Some of the aldermen expresse
their doubt of the success of the experiment, claiming that some more substantial scheme should be undertaken tha
just a frail timber groin.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—A special from Jackson, Miss., says that Sheriff Hubbard, of Simpson county, Miss., and a citizen by the name of Magee were shot dead by a negro whom they were attempting to arrest near Magee today. When the news spread of the killing of the two white men, a posse was formed and the negro was run down and killed.

Following Canada's Lead.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—One of the sults of the recent visit here of Canadian minister of labor, Macket King, is a bill for the adoption of Canadian labor haw in the settler of disputes, which was introduced the legislature today. The meas replaces the present board of concluding adultration by a state here.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Bradstreet's tate of trade tomorrow will say:

LIVELY TIMES

nquiry Into Richibucto Scandal Leads to Exchange of Epithets

for \$5.000, which has been engaging which epithets such as "coward" were

make.

"It is a statement I will make in the House of Commons," retorted Dr. Reid. In the hubbub Mr. Carvell was heard to say that it was a 'cowardly thing to do under privilege of parliament what a member would not do as a private citizen. Dr. Reid should make a definite charge against someone of perjury. The incident then closed, but the exchanges were decidedly viriolic.

Bichard O'Leary, who sold the say.

Richard O'Leary, who sold the saw-dust wharf to T. O. Murray, who in turn sold it to the government, testidust wharf to T. O. Murray, who in turn sold it to the government, testified as to the value of wharves, waterfront lots, etc., in Richibucto. Even A. and R. Logie, who had written the minister that the sawdust wharf was worth-more than \$5,000, had frequently bought waterfront lots with wharves and dweilings at prices ranging from \$50 to \$275. The population of the place was but 700, and had not changed in 25 years.

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J. D. Irving, of Richibucto, admitted he had offered \$700 for another wharf in that town, and ultimately it had changed hands at \$750. He hoped to sell that wharf to the government.

Mr. Irving admitted that he was an active worker for the Liberal campaign in Kent county, and that he had received over \$2,000 in rent for a steam engine, worth possibly \$5,000, and had for some time received \$2 a day for a scow worth about \$150. He thought \$5,000 was a "fair price" for the sawdust wharf.

Mr. Pugsley also testified stating that yesterday nis chief engineer had showed him a letter and a marked cheque for \$5,000 from A. and R. Logie.

Interesting Speeches Are Delivered by Mover and Seconder

THE LEADERSHIP OF OPPOSITION

No Head Recognized by Liberals or Socialists—Questions by Mr. Jardine

Mr. Tisdale presented the petitions of A. Alvonsleben and others, for the incorporation by private bill, of the Vancouver and New Westminster Terminal Railway and Docking Co., and of Harry Abbott and others, for an act incorporating the Western Union Fire Insurance Co.

All these petitions took the usual course.

Mr. Ernest Miller, of Grand Forks, whose entry to the House is peculiarly pleasing to very many friends, in this city, Vancouver and New Westminster, who have watched his progressive career with interest and appreciation, was roundly cheered upon rising to move the Reply to His Honor's Speech. Upon the conclusion of this generous welcome, Mr. Miller said:

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"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislature: It affords me both pride and pleasure to acknowledge the significant honor that has been conferred both upon myself and upon the constituency that I have the henor to represent, in my selection to move the Reply to His Honor's Address. At the same time, upon coming into the House this session with everything in a way new and unfamiliar to me, I should have preferred to remain a listener to some extent for the first; to feel my way until I gained experience. It was therefore with some awe that I received the intimation that I was desired to make this important motion. But, Mr. Speaker, when I came to consider. HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—News of a shocking accident comes from Meadow-vale, Pictou county. The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwill Clarge of that place was playing at the time her grandfather was chopping wood. When he was in the act of bringing the axe down, the little one suddenly ran beneath it, receiving the blow on her neck, nearly severing her head from her body. Death was instantaneous.

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THE REPLY TO THE SPEECH

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bia, and also the excellent matter contained in His Honor's Speech, my primary feeling of awe has turned into one of mingled pride and pleasure that I should be fortunate in gaining so distinguished an office to perform.
"Before, however, proceeding to such few remarks as I may express to the subject matter of the Speech itself, allow me, Mr. Speaker, to extend my sincerest congratulations to yourself.
The presence in the chair as presiding sincerest congratulations to yourself. The presence in the chair as presiding officer at the deliberations of this Assembly of a gentleman of your well known experience and ability affords to us new members the assuring feeling that we have in you a friend who will be inclined to recognize our inexperience, and should occasion arise, make due allowances. We feel that we have in you, Mr. Speaker, a friend presiding, who will not only conserve the best traditions of the high office which you now fill, but who will be lenient to unintentional errors of the young in parliamentary practice."

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The member for Grand Forks expressed in felicitous terms his appreciation of the fittingness of the reference in His Honor's Speech to the valuable service rendered British Columbia during his incumbency by the late Licutenant-Governor, Mr. Dunsmuir. He was, said the member for Grand Forks, a man essentially of the West—a man of very large affairs—who set a good example in public-spiritedness in sacrificing his time, his talents, and no doubt his inclinations to perform to the full his duties as a useful citizen. His successor, too, was a man of somewhat similar mould—another western man of large affairs, and he felt confident that he would with equal ability and efficiency perform the duties devolving upon him.

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Visits of Notables.

In respect to the recent visits of His Excellency the Governor-General and of the Canadian High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona, he was pleased to see the incidental reference in His Honor's address. The visits of men of high distinction such as were paid last summing manifested the deep and beneficial interest taken by them in the province and its up-building. That His Excellency's visit was strictly unofficial and informal, in his opinion made it the more instructive and advantageous to the Province, as His Excellency was brought closer in touch with the life and vital interests of the province and its people than could be possible under conditions prevailing on an official visit. British Columbia, was peculiarly fortunate in having enlisted the cordial and personal interest of such Governor Generals as Lord Grey and Lord Aberdeen, and the fruit of such intrest was to be seen in what these noblemen had already done in and for British Columbia, particularly in relation to the development of the fruit growing industry of the Provincial Interior. British Columbia had thus a special and pleasant community of and, it undoubtedly made Western Canadians feel that they were one with us in thought and understanding, the closer union of this new nation with the Motherland being thus assisted valuably.

The visit of Lord Strathcona was to be regarded as in many respects epochal in this part of Western Canadia—a

be regarded as in many respects epoch-al in this part of Western Canada—a. courtry to which he stood almost in the position of a parent; while as a al in this part of Western Canada—a courtry to which he stood almost in the position of a parent; while as a man of affairs he loomed so largely that every Canadian must be proud to tidink that when the history of the Empire shall be written, the name of Lord Stratheona must be entitled to adorn one of its brightest pages. Both His Excellency Earl Grey and the venerable High Commissioner were model types of loyalists; bracketed together, the Province was rightly entitled to anticipate most desirable results from their visits and interest. In respect to the celebration of the arrival fifty years ago of the Royal Engineers upon the Fraser, he did not propose to touch deeply upon this notable anniversary incident. Indeed he would but say en passant that these pioneers of the Engineers had rendered a great service to British Columbia; they had performed a wonderful duty, and had established a city famed throughout Canada, that had the high distinction of being the birthplace of one of the brightest Sons of Canada today. (Aplause).

Railway Proposals.

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Proceeding to further consideration of the speech, the member for Grand Forks noted that so much had been said during the late campaign upon the text of the Government railway proposals, and so much of detail would no doubt be said during consideration of these railway measures, that he would merely touch the paragraphs referred to. The prosperity of British Columbia he was well pleased to say, had never been greater—or as conspicuous—than at the present time. This applied to all allied industries typical of this western land—the mining timbering, agriculture, fruit growing, etc. It was true that in mining the net returns were not as good as in 1907, the banner year for minin; in this provice. Yet this slight decline in financial returns might have been due to a great many causes. In 1907, one should not forget, the price of copper wes very much higher than it is at present; and, while the profits of the industry had gone back to a small extent, still it must be pointed out the total fonnage of ore mined in the province had been increased over 20 per cert during the past year. And an increased tomage was perhaps of much greater importance and advan-Railway Proposals. increased tonnage was perhaps of much greater importance and advan-tage to the whole people of British much greater importance and advan-tage to the whole people of British Columbia than increased profits for the operators through exceptional prices prevailing in the metal market. It was said that the actual value of certain ore of the Cobalt camp would make 2,000 tons of it equivalent to 1,000,000 tons of Granby ore. Yet which would mean most advantage to the people of British Columbia in the mining? Surely the Granby ore giv-ing employment to many industrious

the related matters before a competion by the which would mean most advantage to the people of British Columbia in the mining? Surely the Granby ore giving employment to many industrious men, and distributing the benefits accruing from Nature's treasury to greater advantage and over a larger area.

As to the financial conditions of the country—one can hardly approach the subject from any viewpoint without going back in mind to the conditions prevailing in 1902 and contrasting them with those prevailing today—1902 when the Province had the incubus of an overdraft of \$1,965,000 at the bank, and its credit had shrunken to disgracefully small dimensions, and today with a practical indication of our present prosperity in a balance in hand of approximately six million dollars in available cash. Compare, too, the evenue of the Province in 1902—and now, revenue showing as nothing else the volume of business transacted by the country. In 1902 this revenue was \$1,807,925. In 1908 approximately \$6,000,000. Such statistics spoke for themselves, and British Columbians should be proud to point to them. It was owing to such gratifying evidences of general prosperity throughout the country that the Government found itself in the happy position of being able to anticipate the natural wish of everyone, and, unsolicited, reduce the general taxation. When taxation was

increased it was imperative—inevitable; the people would now accept with gratification, however, and rely upon, the assurance contained in His Honor's Speech that tax reductions would be carried out this session. (Hear, hear.)

The Awakening

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Looking upon the Province of British Columbia today, what did one find? On the north an immense area as to the character and potentialities of which we as yet know comparatively nothing. Of its latent possibilities no one as yet can speak with full authority. The wildest dream mayhap could not approximate the future. But the resources of this wast virgin land of the future could never be made contributory to human progress and to human needs unless they be provided with means of communication.

There was a clamor throughout the province for railway development. The people demanded more roads—colonization roads—coads to open up virgin British Columbia. He thought that the government had mainfested wisdom in not being moved by urging to precipitate and premature action, but had waited until there could be presented a plan of railway building that would commend itself to the best business men as satisfactory and wholly advantageous to the country and the people of the country. There was a point of sentiment in connection with the selected route by which the Canadian Northern would come down to the coast from the mountain portal opening upon the prairies, for the new highway of steel would closely follow the line of march of those indomitable ploneers of British Columbia who had forced their way through a wilderness in the days of the Carlboo rush. There were great possibilities to be looked for from the development of the district to be traversed. It was a fine timber country, It held large areas of farming and pastoral lands. Who the could estimate what the British Columbia of ten years hence will be?

Nor would the opening up of the rich districts traversed be the only gain through promised railway construction. Such construction would not only mean also reduction of rates on the lines to be opened, but reduction of rates on other lines, under the effective spur of competition—on all lines in this province. And the advantage would be not alone to

practically unequalled on this Pacific Coast. What would this mean to our shipping industry? What, to the business houses at our shipping ports? He looked to see as a result not only a large portion of the western cereal crop soon moving to world markets via the Pacific ports of Canada, but going out as flour, milled at our own coast mills, (Hear, hear.) The policy illustrated by the government and indicated by his honor's address of Thursday was more than a provincial one—it was a national policy in its cope and outlook. The railway legislation now foreshadowed would not only preserve the interests of the country in freight rates, etc. It would also guarantee an immense market for labor under conditions remarkable for their assurance of fair play for the workers. He had the assurance of the ministry that clauses would be found in the railway legislation when it should be offered to the House providing that every foot of this new Canadian Northern line should necessarily be constructed by white labor; and that that white labor should receive its fair wage.

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There was another railway within his honor's address: The Kettle River line, traversing a portion of his (Mr. Miller's) own district, but the construction of which was also of vital interest to the coast. While bonusing railway construction was not the policy of the government, there was sound reason in this special case for its adoption—for it was merely carrying out and completing an old bargain. The present grant was contingent upon the wiping out of all old obligations under the Midway & Vernon charter, and was conveyed to no greater mileage than had been guaranteed direct financial assistance under the old Midway & Vernon act. By this legislation there would be provided, and in the near future, a short quick, economical route to the interior, through one of the most excellent fruit districts of the province. If this road could be built and the country made accessible before the university site selection commission completed its investigations, he hoped and so did his constituents, to see Grand Forks chosen as the university centre. In connection with both railway projects, he hoped and confidently believed that their consummation would eventually involve not one dollar's charge upon the revenue of the province. Regarding the university site selection should be left with Independent and impartial men. The youth of the country must have the best in educational facilities. The government was wise in removing educational matters of the higher order entirely from the domain and influence of politics, so that the best—and only the best—results might be obtained in the interest of education.

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The appointment of the forestry commission, too, could only be regarded as an advanced and a far-sighted step, and the result of the deliberations of this commission would doubtless from the basis for a conserval molicy of lasting A vantage to the timber interest and the country generally. Nothing could be more interesting than the timber question, and forest conservation. Conservation was one of the battlecries of the times. He therefore congratulated the government upon having taken time by the forelock in this matter, and brought all the related matters before a competent commission for expert advice. The effect of conservation would be to secure greater guarantee of timber for

mense benefit to the legal profession and to litigants, but even more so to investors, and as stimulating invest-ment, while it would afford yet one more illustration of the drawing closer together of the people of Western Can-ada and the Mother Country and its institutions.

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Referring to the recent institution of the court of appeal, the member for Grand Forks paid a very graceful tribute to the chief justice of that tribunal, eulogizing his marked fitness for his new and high position, while noting how much the House will miss his logical and forceful criticism—criticism—essentially beneficial and a reliable guarantee of safe government. (Applause.) He expressed the hope that the late member for Rossland and leader of the Opposition, now Chief Justice Macdonald, might live long to discharge with distinction the duties of the honorable office to which he has been called. The good results following the grading and systematizing of civil service members and work were touched briefly upon, and Mr. Miller closed amid long-continued applause with a final reference to prevailing prosperity throughout the province, for which the government of the day must be entitled at least to some small measure of credit.

The Seconder

Mr. Frank J. Mackenzie, who succeeds the late Opposition leader, John Ollver, as the representative of Delta, was also received most cordially upon rising to second the address in reply

Said he:

"Mr. Speaker and Genţlemen:—In rising to second the address in reply to the speech, I do so with considerable diffidence and timidity. The customary request for the indulgence of the House was never more in order. J ara deeply conscious of the honor conferred upon me and upon the constituency of Delta, and my task seems already considerably lighter since I have had the pleasure of hearing my honorable friend, Mr. Miller, of Grand Forks, so eloquently and concisely discuss the various features of His Honor's address. Needless to say I feel very considerable pride and pleasure in being one and part of the overwhelming majority accorded the Premier and his administration in the recent election. It is a fitting tribute, to my mind, to the splendid, statesmanlike manner in which he has handled the affairs of this province; and it has also placed upon his progressive railway policy the stamp of the electorate's emphatic approval. In the carrying out of these arrangements for railway building, we shall look with confidence to the securing of competition in freight rates and the accompanying stimulation of business, bringing about substantial prosperity throughout the province.

"To my mind one of the important clauses in the speech is that in reference to the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, a department presided over by Hon. Mr. Bowser. Being myself a farmer's son, 'a son of the soil,' as it were, and representing a constituency whose chief industry is farming, it was especially gratifying to me to see it have a place of its own in His Honor's speech and also to have received important attention, in the way of reorganization of the department, at the hands of this government. It is, as we all are aware, the only creative industry that British Columbia or any other country possesses. We have the lands; we have the climate. By having our lands scientifically cultivated, they will give handsome returns and produce a correspondingly handsome revenue. It is due to our agricultural interest that g

The Departments

"The object of the Poultry Department is to encourage the poultry industry in this province. The hen is today admitted to be the most profitable condenser of the raw materials on the land into a high price product. This province uses, besides her own supply, \$720,000 worth of eggs and \$1,500,000 worth of poultry and eggs from the east. And yet the climatic conditions here are almost ideal for poultry raising. In the Veterinary Department we have three inspectors who look after the health of the herds and the sanitation of dairy premises. "The object of the Poultry Departwho look after the health of the herds and the sanitation of dairy premises. The Live Stock Department, I may note, is sub-divided to include the Poultry Department, the Veterinary Department, the Cramery Department, the B. C. Dairymen's Department or Association, the B. C. Stock Breeders' Department or Association, the B. C. Agricultural Fairs Association, the Farmers' Institutes' Department, and last, but not least, the Fruitgrowing Department. I am going to take up these several departments briefly in the hope of interesting you, Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen, in this creative and all-important industry. There will be meetings of these various associations referred to in this city during the next two weeks, and I rious associations referred to in this city during the next two weeks, and I extend to you all on their behalf a hearty invitation to attend these meetings—shake hands with the farmers; you will find that in that handshake you have the warm, firm grasp of honest men. Some of you come from mining districts—some from timber lands—and some from real es-

from mining districts—some from timber lands—and some from real estate centres (laughter). But wherever you come from, we want your support in building up and developing the agricultural industry."

The member for Delta next sketched in outline the functions and usefulness in their respective spheres of the Creamery Department, the Dairymen's Association, the Stockbreeders' Association, the B. C. Fairs' Association and the Farmers' Institutes. Dealing especially with the latter, he continued:

"These institutes are an important "These Institutes are an important factor in the betterment of the conditions of the farmers, and I have but to show the increase in numbers from 28 to 41 institutes in the past three years. In this same period the membership increased from 2,472 to 4,000, from which you will see readily that the help of the institutes is being realized and appreciated by the average farmers. Farmers' wives and daughters are now organizing Women's Institutes, some 25 having been organized up to the present time, their scope ized up to the present time, their scope and aim being to brighten and better home conditions and make country life the ideal existence that it ought to

be.

"As to the Fruit-Growing Associations: Fruit-growing is one of the great coming industries of this province. And what can be done in that direction is being done, as shown con-

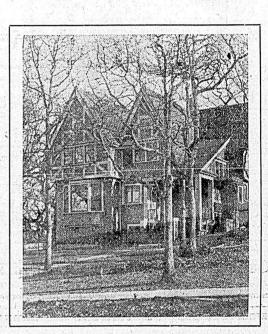
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"Let me, sir, commend the government for the up-to-date method of advertising inaugurated at these various shows, in depicting by means of moving pictures and lectures the mining, fishing, timber, agricultural and fruit

Provincial University
"I am pleased to note that another step is about to be taken towards the establishment of the proposed provincial university. In 1997 a bill was passed providing for an endowment of 2,000,000 acres of land, and in 1908 the University Act was passed, since when the government has been proceeding with land surveys and as it does so is setting apart the proportion intended for university endowment. The time is now here, therefore, for the selection of the site. In appointing a commission of disinterested men to select the place where the new institution will be built, the government has (Continued on Page Three)

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Hospital Directors Decide to to Ask Aid From Provincial Government

At the usual monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held last night it was decided to approach the provincial government and ask for aid in the construction of a tubercular ward. A special meeting of the directors will be held on Thursday night next when a definite plan will be formulated to lay before the government.

At last night's meeting E. A. Lewis president, was in the chair, there being present, Mr. Rnodes, A. Wilson, R. S. Day, J. W. Bolden, H. Robertson, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., F. W. Vincent, and H. E. Newton.

A deputation from the local police force comprising Chief Langley, Captain Palmer, and W. H. Handley, walted on the directors with the object of presenting to the hospital the sum of \$900, the proceeds of the recent police ball. The hospital authorities decided that this fund should be used for the benefit of the police. Mr. Handley pointed out that there were now 36 members in the force. The previous fund donated by the police was \$600, when the force only numbered 24 men. The increased donation was proportionate to the increase in the force. The benefit which the tion was proportionate to the increased dona-tion was proportionate to the increase in the force. The benefit which the force will derive will be the same as heretofore, each of the present nom-bers of the force being entitled to six week's treatment in the hospital in the part of sickness.

In the event of sickness.

The delegation agreed to the terms proposed by the directors and the meeting tendered a vote of thanks to

the police force for its subscription.
Subscriptions to the amount of \$90.75 were received. Of this aum \$67.65 was the collection of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Hospital Sunday. The directors decided that the money should pass through the books of the hospital and be handed over to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A letter was received from the city clerk saying that the council would be glad to meet the directors and discuss the question of the amalgamation of the Isolation and Royal Jubilee hospitals under one management. As this letter was written under the regime of the old city council it was ordered, received and filed.

House Committee.

A report of the house committee

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A report of the house committee recommending that the present nurses! dining room be converted into a dispensary and general waiting room for the nurses. It was estimated that the cost of this work would approximate \$500. The directors curried this recommendation increasing the amount to \$400, in order that the changes might be effectively carried out.

out.

Another recommendation of the same committee was approved by the board to the effect that the outstanding bills of the hospital be placed in the hands of a collector. A discussion on this matter was sustained for some time. The choice of a collector was left in the hands of the finance committee.

On a recommendation of the house committee new boilers will be installed in the kitchen.

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The building committee recommended that an X-Ray room costing \$500 be installed at once. A fund is already provided for this addition, and the directors decided that any extra costs be paid out of the hospital bexchequer. The contract for the work was awarded to Parfitt Brothers, this firm sending in the lowest tender, the amount being \$534.

The question of a tubercular ward was discussed, the estimates made varying from \$2,400 to \$3,000. It was at first suggested that it should consist of two public wards with four beds each, and four private rooms. Another suggestion was, that as the patients treated would be in a very advanced stage of the disease, it might be as well to have only private rooms. The matter, as stated, will be fully discussed at a special meeting of fully discussed at a special meeting of

fully discussed at a special meeting of the directors.

The secretary reported that the number of patients treated during December were 1,172, the number admitted being 95, free patients 78 or a daily average of \$0.32.

The secretary was instructed to write to the mayor and aldermen and call their attention to the state of Richmond road, and urge that it be put into a condition of repair.

Before the meeting adjourned a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. J. D. Pemberton for the beautiful gift of a chapel which she has just made to-the hospital authorities.

Premature Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine on Aqueduct Works

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed late this afternoon by a premature explosion of nitroglycerine in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from Ashokan dam in the Catskills to Now York city.

Five men were terribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other diffeen were found beneath a mass of rock and debris just a bleeding mass.

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'The cause of the explosion had not been ascertained tonight, but it is believed that one of the workmen carrying a torch fell, igniting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitroglycerine which had been placed preparatory to an exodus from the tunnel.

Eight Hour Bill

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—A special committee of the Commons took up Mr. Verville's bill for an eight-hour day on all public works. At the suggestion of the minister of labor, the committee accepted the services of Prof. Skelton, of Queen's University, to assist in research

work. The secretary of the committee reported that a considerable number of letters with expressions of opinion on the bill had been received. Manufacturers and trade and navigation interests were opposed to it, while agricultural, stock raisers, and similar organizations were not very favorable.

THE REPLY TO THE SPEECH

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shown that it has one paramount idea
in regard to this matter; the best in
terests of education in British Columbia. We have all chosen an ideal sport
in our own constituency. From Delta
there is on file in the offices here an
offer of eighty acres of land on the
south bank of the Fraser, close to New
Westminster. We would like to have
the university there, but we will welcome the day when its doors will open
—no matter where it is located.

"The figures of attendance at the
public schools of the province gives
some idea of British Columbia's development since the present government took office:

Total number of school

Expenditures ..\$604,357,88 \$1,547,700.41
"The inauguration of the free text
book system affords excellent evidence,
of the progressive policy of the department of education under the direction
of Hon. H. E. Young. The supplying
of 35,000 children with free text books
has meant the distribution of some
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globes and maps at a saving of \$7,784
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per cent. As the people of the province are the principals in the distribution of free text books, it must be
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"The forestry commission appointed by the government will, it is expected, in the near future submit its report, and on the information which it will contain and the recommendations which it will make, there will. I think I am safe in saying, be based a law that will tend toward the conservation of our forest wealth. Continuity of special timber licenses is, in my opinion, highly desirable, but I think that in granting this, provision should be made for the opening up for settlement of all lands that is fit for agriculture as the timber is removed from it.

"Having in mind the forthcoming estimates, we are all glad that the revences are large and trust that appropriations will be forthcoming for all necessary public works. With the extension of the B. C. Electric rallway system through Delta, the development of the riding which I represent will go ahead by leaps; and bounds, but the new line has aftered the whole road, system. Formorly all wagon roads, led to the old Yale-Carlboo trunk road, joulit by the Royal Engineers. Now everyone wants to secure access, to the new electric line which gives quick, and cheap transportation to New Westminster and Vancouver. At present many farmers are without means of, reaching the new electric line which gives quick, and the area without means of, acaching the new electric line which gives quick, and the proper time and your aid in improving conditions will be asked.

"One other matter I want to bring before you and that is the financial barrier which at present exists between Delta riding and New Westminster and Vancouver on the north of the Fraser. I speak of the tolls on the Fraser, i speak of the tolls on the fraser, iver bridge. We people to Delta are looking forward to the time when we shall have free transit, free trade, and free intercourse with these these cities. We hope you in your wisdom will see fit to abandon this obsolete method of obtaining revenue. With the removal of these tolls that are retard

Financial Situation

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The speaker then touched upon the needs of the Tranquille sanatorium and the Old Men's Home at Kamloops, both of which he hed visited recently. He urged the government to give greater financial assitsance, especially to the sanatorium, which at present consisted of a magnificent building very scartily furnished. Incidentally he created some amusement by saying that the ladles of New Westminster, finding him young and yielding, had asked him to champion their cause and press forward the establishment of a provincial home for old and indigent women, either in New Westminster or even in the constituency of Delta. Speaking next of financial conditions he said:

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"That the financial condition of the province is the most satisfactory in its listory, and that a reduction of taxes is about to take place, as we note by the Speech from the Throne, is indeed glad tidings to us all, as it is, no doubt, a source of intense satisfaction to those who have so wisely managed the affairs of the province and brought about this happy condition. The liabilities of the province today over its assets are only \$3,294,577, as compared with \$8,764,442 in 1904, and with a

about this happy condition. The liabilities of the province today over its assets are only \$3,294.577, as compared with \$8,764,442 in 1904, and with a yearly revenue of approximately \$6,000,000 the government might well receive the confidence of almost the entire electorate of British Columbia. With British Columbia trade increased over \$19,000,000 in four years; with British Columbia mines having produced over \$300,000,000; with British Columbia fisheries making a showing of \$114,000,000; with its forests produced over \$300,000,000 annually, we should indeed be proud of the province in which we live, and can reasonably look forward to buoyant revenues and the maintenance of our financial position in the future.

"The great progress made by British Columbia, as shown by the figures I have just quoted, is the more remarkable when we look backwards to the beginning of things in the province. Other countries with histories that go back till lost in the mists of the centuries, point with pride to the successes which they have attained, while we, rivalling and surpassing many of them, can only trace our career for the life of one generation. Forty-two years ago Vancouver was an isolated outpost of civilization, and the Mainland, known as New Caledonia, was a fur preserve for the Hudson's Bay company, a vast unknown wilderness looked upon by the rest of the world as unfit for the habitation of civilized man. The discovery of gold on the Fraser river in 1858 awoke the land from its long siumber, and in the hour of that discovery of gold on the Fraser river in 1858 awoke the land from its long siumber, and in the hour of that discovery of gold on the Fraser river in 1858 awoke the land from its long siumber, and in the hour of that discovery of gold on the Fraser river in 1858 awoke the land from its long siumber, and in the hour of that discovery of gold on the Fraser river in 1858 awoke the land from its long siumber, and in the hour of that discovery of gold on the Fraser river in 1858 awoke the land from its long s In lave just quoted, is the more remarkable when we look backwards to the beginning of things in the province. Other countries with histories that go back till lost in the mists of the centuries, point with pride to the successes which they have attained, while we, rivalling and surpassing many of them, can only trace out career for the life of one generation. I Forty-two years ago Vancouver was an isolated outpost of civilization, and the Mainland, known as New Caldedonia, was a fur preserve for the Hudson's Bay company, a vast unknown wilderness looked upon by the rest of the world as unfit for the habitation of civilized man. The discovery of gold on the Fraser river in 1858 awoke the land from its long slumber, and in the hour of that discovery of gold on the Fraser river in 1858 awoke the land from its long slumber, and in the hour of that discovery the future of British Columbia was assured. Men are living today

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within the sound of my voice who as-sisted at that awakening, and bravely bore the burden and strain which rug-ged nature put upon them, while they raided her treasures and blazed the trail for those who ave succeeded

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Pioneer Engineers.

"If speak of the Royal Engineers. Last Autumn, twelve survivors of a detachment of Royal Engineers which was sent round the Horn in 1858, to protect British interests and assist in establishing law and order, were entertained by the city of New Westminster, of which they laid the foundation. The following are the fourteen surviving members of the Royal Engineers: Thomas Argyle, Samuel Archer, Louis F. Bonson, Robert Butler, Henry Bruce, John Cox, Allen Cummins, William Hall, William Hall, William Haynes, Phillip Jackman, George Turner, Lieut-Col. Richard Wolfenden, Matthew Hall, and John Mussel, white. There are other survivors of these early days equally deserving of honor, but so scattered over the world that it would be impossible to bring them together. The little remnant of the Royal Engineers represented a band of heroes whose deeds were more glorious than those of a victorious army, for they conquered an empire, and secured it for all time to the use and benefit of the British people, without the shedding of one drop of blood. All honor to those brave ploneers—they builded better than they knew. No words of mine can add to the lustre of their achievements. Their triumphs and their laurels surround them on every hand, in the thriving cities, the rich mines, the smilling farms and orchards, the railways, the shipping and industries innumenable, which their efforts made possible. It is indeed pleasing to me as a resident of New Westminster, a city which they founded, and as a representative of Delta, in which they built their highway to the goldfields of Cariboo, to see this timely reference to the Roya! Engineers in the Speech from the Throne.

"In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, permit me to affirm that in my presence here today, and in the absence of my estimable opponent, Mr. John Oliver, there is a convincing proof of the people's confidence and esteem, their love and affectio

minds of the people of British Columbia.

"I wish further to state in all fairness to the late leader, Mr. Oliver,
that it is apparent to me that his defeat was not due to any personal
shortcomings nor to any lack of parliamentary ability; that unfortunately r him he was one and part of the for him he was one and part of the Liberal party, which party failed to measure up to that high standard of efficiency and progress set by the Hon. Richard McBride and his col-leagues. Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the patient hearing accorded me, and now beg to second the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne." (Applause.) (Applause.)

Questions Submitted.

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By Mr. Jardine:
Is it the intention of the department hereafter to observe the following resolution at the high school examinations: That all questions shall be within the scope of the text books and upon the subject under examination?

Will it be necessary for public school pupils hereafter to present the drawing work done in their books at school to the presiding examiner at the entrance examinations?

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city school on the rural set of questions at any High School examinations?

Were any marks deducted from the pupils' answers to the questions on the spelling paper at the last entrance examinations on account of misplaced contrains.

capitals or misplaced punctuation

what are the requisites in order that a place may have the honor of receiving a Governor General's medal this year?

Is it the intention of the Department to publish a notice in future "Annual School Reports" calling attention to the unreliability of the inspectors' detailed reports as published in former annual reports?

Is it the intention of the Department hereafter to publish in the "Annual Public schools report" the inspectors' detailed reports of their visits to each schools.

Was David Blair, the drawing master, paid anything for attending the teachers' convention, held at New Westminster in January 1906?

If yes, whet amount?

By Mr. Brewster:

To ask the Premier, "is it the intention of the Government at an early date to remove the tolls for passengers and vehicular traffic from the New Westminster bridge?

By Mr. Brewster:

To ask the Minister of Works, "is it the intention of the Government to complete the Alberni-Comox wagon road this year, and what amount has been spent upon this road up-to-date?"

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toria, and were present at the opening of the legislature, and they also

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THE EXHIBITION

There is a good deal of talk about the accounts of the Agricultural Association, and undoubtedly they do not make as pleasant reading as could be wished. But we are not so sure that they are as bad as they look at first sight. They certainly do not, in our judgment, justify any talk of discontinuing the Fall Fairs. It would be unwise to enter upon any criticism of the accounts at this stage; but we wish to point out that the city owns eighteen acres of land adjoining the Exhibition grounds, which were a part of the original purchase, and the land is easily worth \$1,500 an acre. We believe that in a year or two it will be worth a great deal more; but if it were put on the market today, it would certainly bring in sufficient money to wipe out any indebtedness that exists and leave a nice margin in the treasury, with the grounds as utilized and all the buildings paid for.

Under such circumstances it is folly to talk of the Association being bankrupt in the sense that there is nothing available to pay any outstanding indebtedness. The City Council might advisedly consider what course ought to be taken under the circumstances in respect to the whole undertaking. Perhaps it might be well to sell the unused land and pay off what is owing. Perhaps it might be wiser to make a temporary loan to pay off the liabilities and hold the land for an advance. In any case we think immediate steps ought to be taken to pay off the outstanding obligations.

As for the future, we express the hope that the idea of abandoning the annual exhibitions will not be entertained. Possibly some changes may have to be mede in the plan on which these are carried on. On this point we express no opinion just now. The management has done its best and has given great attention to its duties. The public have not responded as fully as they ought either in the matter of exhibits or in attendance. There has not been much municipal pride in the Exhibition. The race meeting of last year hurt last year's Fair. But whatever the causes may have been it is certain that people did not exhibit as they should, they did not attend as they should; they did not display the interest in the Fair that might have been reasonably expected. Yet exhibitions have been successfully carried it seems as if they ought to be carried on successfully hereafter. Among the many things that must engage the attention of the Mayor and Aldermen. there is none that calls for the exereise of better judgment than the affairs of the Exhibition.

AN OBJECT LESSON

Mr. M. J. Butler, manager of the Intercolonial Railway, has resigned to become Manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel company. His salary from the government was \$8,000 a year: he is to get \$25,000 from the company. Referring to his resignation, the Minister of Railways said:

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The loss to the department is a serious one, and it is going to be a difficult task to fill the vacancy, for Mr. Butler has been doing what in reality was three men's work, namely that of deputy minister, chief engineer and chairman of the board of management of the Intercolonial Railway. It is needless to mention, the ability with which he has discharged his duties in all of these positions. His resignation is a serious loss to the service of the country, not alone on account of his technical training but service of the country, not alone on account of his technical training but because of his excellent executive work, his wide experience of railway operation his reliability and integrity and his complete grasp of all questions relating to transportation. His departure from the department will be seriously felt.

This incident illustrates one of the difficulties arising constantly in the administration of the government. Time was when the best salaries were those paid in the public service, but that has passed away. The govern-ment does not pay its employees nearly as well as many private con-cerns pay theirs, or as much as men of talent can make in their ordinary Thus leaders of the Ba make very much more money at the practice of their profession than judges are paid, and the only reason why a prominent lawyer will take judgeship is because it is regarded as a crown to a legal career, and there is a retiring allowance in prospect after not a very long time spent in ar honorable and dignified position. So in the profession of engineering. A railway company will pay a far bigger salary to a competent civil engineer than any government would, and as we have seen in Mr. Butler's case, a private corporation can hopelessly outbid a company in the matter of a manager. We do not know that we have any remedy to suggest, but the matter is worthy of passing attention.

THE BRITISH CRISIS. When we use the word crisis n connection with the elections in the

United Kingdom, we do not employ

it in any alarmist sense. The history of the kingdom consists of a series of crises, most of them having been of prolonged duration. In 1892 a move-ment began, the end of which is not yet. In the election of that year 275 Gladstonian Liberals, 46 Liberal Unionists, 268 Conservatives, 72 Nationalists, and 9 Parnellites were elected. Mr. Gladtone resigned during this Parliament and his place was taken by Lord Rosebery. The more radical of the Liberals expressed their dissatisfaction with the selection of a peer for the position of Prime Minister, and showed, by assisting in the defeat of the government on a vote on the Army Estimates. Lord Salisbury thereupon formed a ministry, and re-cognized the Liberal Unionists in forming his cabinet. In the election of 1895 the new coalition, which soon began to call itself the Unionist party, was sustained by a majority of 152. It has been in a minority of 28 in the previous house. The parties in 1895 stood as follows: Conservatives, 340; Liberal Unionists, 71; Liberals 177; Nationalists 70; and Parpellites, 12. The government majority in this house was the largest on record up to that time. At the election of 1900 the Ministerial party, which consisted of Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, returned 402 members, the Liberals 186, and the Nationalists 82. The house was permitted to live out nearly its full term, a somewhat unusual thing, and at the election of 1906 the result was: Liberals, 376; Conservatives 134; Liberal Unionists, 23; Nationalists, 83; and Labor members, 54. This gave a Ministerial majority of 356, by far the largest on record, the Liberal majority over the combined vote of the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, being 219. These record figures can-not be explained by anything normal in the political situation. They were due to one of those remarkable popular movements for which no reason can be assigned. The Liberals themselves have hesitated to claim that the election of 1906 gave a correct indication of public sentiment. The result of this week's voting shows that it did not. This brief review will show that the action of Mr. Gladstone as far back as 1892 inaugurated one of periods which marked the development of British institutions.

At the outset the only question in volved was the Irish question. Mr. Gladstone propounded the principle that the wishes of the Irish people must be allowed to prevail. He pointed out that out of 103 seats for Ireland 72 were held by Nationalists and by Parnellites and he claimed that this was such a declaration for a measure of Home Rule that Parliament was bound to pass such a measure Other issues forced themselves to the front, notably the Education question and the License question; but that of Tariff Reform can hardly be said to have occupied anything more than an academic place in political discussion. It was well understood, however, during the life of the Parliament recently dissolved that Protection would be made an issue at the next election, whenever it might be held. The questions involved in the Budget are also of very recent origin. That measure was doubtless framed with the object of checking the drift away from Free Trade. The House of Lords as an issue is of still more recent origin. The people of the United Kingdom have, therefore, before them three principle issues and several subordinones. The principal issues are:

Home Rule. Tariff Reform

The powers of the House of Lords. The subordinating issues are those arising out of the defence of the kingdom, the liquor traffic the education bill, old-age pensions, and various others, none of them sufficient to divide the country, but each of them having some effect of determining the action of a considerable number of voters

Of the principal issues, the most important from a constitutional point of view is that involved in the action of the House of Lords. It is necessary to understand this correctly. The Lords took the position that the people ought to have an opportunity of Halifax a monument to Lord pronouncing upon the Budget before chester, Governor-General of Canada it became law. It was an unusual from 1766 to 1796. The part which his step; but the result of the elections as far as they have gone indicates that the majority of the hereditary chamber correctly guaged public opinion Even if in the end the ministery shall have a working majority, the popular voice will have justified the action of the Lords; and we must never forget that under the British system the constituencies are the court of final resort and that they can establish constitutional practice as suits the opin ion of the voters. No matter what may be the outcome, it cannot be claim ed that there was any popular demand for such a measure as the Lloyd-George Budget,

On the second issue, namely, that of Tariff Reform, it is very clear that there is a strong set of public opinion towards it. We do not care to venture opinions on such a subject, but we feel strongly inclined to the view that, if there had been a square issue between Free Trade and Protection, the latter would have carried the day by a triumphant majority.

On the third principal question namely, Home Rule, the votes so far seem to indicate that the people of Great Britain are not prepared to grant it in such a measure as Mr. Asquith seems inclined to favor.

elections must in any case be profound. Whatever anyone's individual

that the people themselves are the best judges of what they themselves want and of the manner in which they shall attain it. Under the British system effects justify or condemn cause in Parliamentary government must concede that even with many elections yet to be held, the action of the Lords has been fully justified by the popular vote.

A PROPHET OF WAR

M. Glesmer is a Russian, who has been reporting upon conditions in the Far East for his government. He is quite sure that Japan contemplates another war, which he thinks will not take place before 1912, although it may begin in 1911. He says that financially and economically Japan is quite ready for hostilities. She has completely recovered her financial position, has a vast surplus supply of food, and her people are full of the war spirit. In the years that have elapsed since the Treaty of Portsmouth a great many boys have grown to man's estate and they are ready, not to say eager, to fight for the extension of their country's influence in Asia and the integrity of her borders. M. Glesmer thinks that an alliance between Germany and Japan by no means improbable, and that in the event of war the German fleet will hold the British fleet at bay in the Atlantic, so as to leave the hands of Japan free upon the Pacific. This contemplates that Great Britain would range herself against Japan and on the side of Russia, a step for which there appears to be no reason upon the face of things. We are inclined to think that the Russian agent is drawing largely upon his imagination in this respect. The important part of his report is the recommendations which he makes. He wants Russia to build powerful fortresses upon the Pa-cific Coast, to garrison them with at least 300,000 men, to double-track the trans-Siberian railway and construct other strategic lines. Acts of this nature might compel Japan to do the very thing which M. Glesmer claims she proposes. Preparations of the kind mentioned could only be directed against Japan, and if the Mikado's advisers should conclude that the time to strike is before Russia can place herself in a position to administer a crushing blow, they would only exhibit their customary sagacity.

The opinions expressed by well-in formed Japanese here is that their government is not contemplating war; that the policy of the Emperor is peace and that the people only desire opportunities for industrial and commercial expansion. We can easily believe all this to be true; but there remains Russia to be considered. If that power would be content with the maintenance of existing conditions, Japan certainly could well afford to do so, because sh has everything to gain and nothing to lose thereby. In the triumphs of peace Russia would find herself hopelessly outdistanced by her vigorous rival in the Orient. Self-preservation may compel Japan to depart from a pacific policy. As a matter of fact she cannot afford to sit still while Russia prepares for a war of revenge. Therefore while we believe in the pacific intentions of the Japanese government, and while we decline to believe that the Mikado will begin war in 1911 or 1912, if he can possible avoid doing so, we realize that he is not the sole master of the situation, but that he must shape his policy by the action of Russia, and that may very easily be of such a character that a prompt resort to arms will be necessary for the salvation of Japan.

A correspondent wants to know the best way of increasing the population of British Columbia. Marry and raise a family, we suggest.

Have you seen the new comet yet? Not Halley's but the new one that is said to be as bright as Venus and to be as visible in the southwestern sky just after sunset.

Congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address. Both made interesting speeches and there are points in both their speeches, which we may refer to on a future occa-

The proposal is made to erect at from 1766 to 1796. The part which his ordship played in determining the fate of British North America in the eventful years, which followed the capture of Quebec and included the war of American independence, can hardly overestimated, and it is very fitting that his services should be memorated in the manner proposed. Lord Dorchester was not only able to keep Quebec loyal to the British crown, but it was he who provided for the settlement in the British Provinces of the United Empire Loyalists. He was preeminently an Empire builder, and as such he ought to be honored.

The Liberal party in the House is not large and alas, there are rumors afloat to the effect that it is not absolutely harmonious. Surely the wings of the Dove of Peace ought to be wide enough to cover the two estimable gentlemen, who represent that party in the local legislature. May we remind them of the beautiful hymn which begins somewhat as follows:

Let dogs delight to bark and bite as much as they are willin; Let bears and lions growl and fight, each other's blood a spillin?"

It is reported that the schism in the party arises out of some doubt as to what constitutes a Liberal in local politics, and if that is the case we are not surprised. It is "one of thos views may be, we must all concede things that no fellah can find out."

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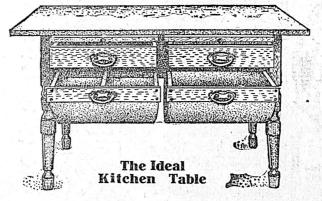
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The accommodation in the new structure will be larger in every way than that in the present building on Douglas street. A feature of the new club will be a ladies' room, where receptions and similar social gatherings will be held. The arrangements will be decided upon at a meeting of the club executive, to be held in a month's time; plans will then be called for, and the rembers are hopeful of being installed in their new home by the end of the present year.

VICTORIA WANTS OPERA HOUSE

Board of Trade Still Anxious to See Project Carried Through

Interest is still rife in the question of whether Victoria should have a new opera house, and the question will be thrashed out in all its bearings at the February meeting of the board of trade. The majority of the members of that organization are in favor of not allowing the project to drop, more especially in view of the fact that the Canadian railway companies have subscribed the sum of \$30,000 to the project, and it is stated in many quarters that it would be a pity for the city to lose this investment.

The general public have shown a certain apathy towards the question, which board of trade members characterize as inexplicable. It is stated that should the project not be carried out after the end of the present year Victoria will be a "dark city," in other words, it will be without a theatre. The lease of the present Victoria Theatre expires at the end of December, and the purchasers of the building have decided to turn it into an office block.

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It will be remembered that, following the adverse vote of the property owners on the question as to whether the city should subscribe a site for the erection of a theatre, the board of trade committee, which had the matering hand, advised that the project should be dropped. This view of the situation was not taken by the other members of the board, who decided at the quarterly meeting held last week, that the matter should be allowed to lie over until the next monthly meeting. In the meantime, the board has received no suggestions from any of, the citizens as to what further steps should be taken in the matter, and there appears a certain ignorance prevalent as to what the non-carrying through of the project will mean to the city. The opera house committee and the members of the board generally are open to all suggestions in the matter. They are anxious that the project should be given another chance, and are willing to furnish the public with all the available data at their command. will be remembered that, follow-

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"By far one of the most unusual stories for a long time came from Seattle. Several days ago those who were at the municipal hospital saw a young man, tears streaming from his eyes, stiting by the bedside of an old, worn, white-haired man, spent with illness and poverty. The hands of the young man clasped the thin hands of the young man in slence until the end came. Tho old man's hand fell forward, his face grew whiter than it had been before, his eyes glazed; but to the last the samed face it illuminated, a smile of utter peace. The two gazed at one another in silence until the end came. Tho old man's hand fell forward, his face grew whiter than it had been before, his eyes glazed; but to the last the samed face it lilluminated, a smile of utter peace. The two gazed at one another in silence until the end came. The old man was James Monroe, a derelict on the disnos below Yesler Way, in Scattle. The mis

quite a bit and at dinner time-he-slipped away and got a marriage license and a wedding ring. With these to back him up he pressed his suit vigorously upon his return. The girl was eventually won over, a minister was called, and the pair were married at 10 o'clock that night.

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JUDGE RECOMMENDED FOR VANCOUVER SHOW

At the annual meeting of the Brit-n Columbia Fox Terrier club, which At the annual meeting of the Britsh Columbia Fox Terrier ciub, which took place at Vancouver a few days ago. It was unanimously decided to hold a one-day show in the late summer or autumn, Thanksgiving day being a probability. E. C. Powell, the secretary, was thanked heartily for his untiring energy and enterprise in the forwarding of the kennel affairs of the city, and it was the consensus of opinion that the year 1910 would be scarcely long enough to permit of all the projects to the improvement and in behalf of the welfare of the fox terrier being carried out. A discussion as to who would be the most suitable judge for the Vancouver Kennel club's spring show took place, a decision being reached to recommend Lieut. A. C. Stewart, of Aberdeen, Scotland, for the fox terrier classes, Mr. Colin F. Jackson being second choice. Officers then were elected as follows: President, T. M. McAulliffe; vice-president, W. Gerdon; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Powell; executive committee, P. P. Bostock, H. D. Brunes, R. P. Forshaw, W. D. Patterson, and T. B. Chappell,

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School Board Decides on Remuneration for Teaching for the Present Season

The school board has decided upon the salaries to be paid the members of the public school teaching staff for the present year. The salaries have been fixed according to the schedule adopted last year and show increases in the majority of cases. The salary schedule provides for increases yearly, according to length of service, etc., until such time as a maximum salary is arrived at. The monthly amounts to be paid this year have been fixed as follows:

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Pineo, \$145; F. Andrews, \$135; Miss J.
A. Cann, \$125; Miss Grace Burris, \$110;
A. G. Smith, \$115; H. D. Grimston,
\$115; H. S. Pringle, \$110; E. W. Clarke,
\$110; Mr. Hope, \$105; P. H. Elliott,
\$110; Miss Lyle Whelen, \$70.

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\$92.50; Miss A. F. Gardiner, \$82.50;
Bertram Elliott, \$70; Miss Isla Tuck,
\$65; Mrs. S. Johnson, \$65; J. W. H.
King, \$82.50; D. J. Thomas, \$75; Miss
I. M. F. Barron, \$70; Miss L. M. Sylvester, \$67.50; Miss Margaret Gibson,
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Miss L. Tingley, \$70; Mrs. L. B. Mackenzic, \$67.50; Miss C. Chapman, \$70;
Miss J. S. Johnson, \$60; Miss Violet
Sweet, \$50.

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J. R. Pollock, \$120; H. B. McLean, \$90; James Wattle, \$80; Miss C. Long, \$60; Mrs. E. Menkus, \$65; Miss M. Gladstone, \$52.50; Miss W. Baxter, \$55; Miss F. Whyte, \$52.50. Victoria West

J. F. Sallaway, \$110; A. Allison \$90; Miss Jean Polson, \$50; Miss M. E Monteith, \$57.50 Miss Edith Dalby, \$65; Miss Ida McIntosh, \$55; Miss Lillian Ross, \$50.

Miss E. G. Lawson, \$85; Miss E. M. Jesse, \$70; Donald Fraser, \$90; Miss Anna, Hendry, \$52.50; Miss Agnes Evans, \$50.

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HANS WAGNER MAY **RUN FOR CONGRESS**

Celebrated Baseball Player Wanted to Run on Democratic Ticket in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Hans Wagner is a possibility for congress. In looking for some person to defeat Representative Barchifield, who has become unpopular the politicians have settled upon the star shortstop to do the trick. They had intended to run Carl Cappel, delegate to the last national convention, but the enemies of Cappel have developed unlooked-for strength, and Honus is to be the comstrength, and Honus is to be the com-

strength, and Honus is to be the compromise.
"Ted" Dillon, a local democratic leader, started the boom for Wagner, who is a republican, and the independent republicans, as well as many in the party fold, have taken kindly to the idea.
"Me run for congress?" Wagner questioned when the subject was broached to him. "I know more about running for first base."
Wagner has not declined to be the standard-bearer, however.

ADAMS ASSUMES

It wasn't exactly a repetition of the story of Damon and Pythias, but in some respects that old tale was suggested when Bill Adams, recently sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at hard labor for the self-confessed crime of stealing a gramophone and several records from the summer home of Dr. R. L. Fraser, at Saanich Inlet, exonerated his pal Jack Mc-Carthy and, by his testimony, aided very materially in McCarthy's acquittal.

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McCarthy and Adams were found together in a tent on the shore of the inlet opposite to Dr. Fraser's home. The gramophone and the records were in their possession, and both men were arrested. When they were arraigned to plead before Judge Lampman, a week or so ago, Adams pleaded guilty and McCarthy not guilty. McCarthy came up for trial yesterday in Judge Lampman's criminal court, but, as Adams' confession had accounted for the their of the goods, the charge against McCarthy was amended to read, "having in possession property knowing the same to have been stolden."

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main interest centered in Adams' testimony. Adams declared that on the arrested. When they were arraigned to plead before Judge Lampman, a week or so ago, Adams pleaded guilty and McCarthy not guilty. McCarthy are the fortigenes of the gooda, the charge against McCarthy was a mended to the theft of the gooda, the charge against McCarthy was a mended to read, 'having in possession property knowing the same to have been stolen."

Exonerates Friend.

There was considerable interest in the carge, and although several witnesses were called by H. C. Hanington, who appeared for the Crown, the day in question McCarthy was in the

he had pleaded guilty to the theft, that he alone was responsible and that McCarthy had nothing to do with the thing.

There was other evidence in favor of McCarthy and several witnesses against him. When the evidence was all in, however, Judge Lampman decided that there was a serious doubt, and he gave McCarthy the benefit of it.

it.
At the conclusion of the trial
Adams was taken back to his cell in
the provincial juil, and McCarthy
walked out a free man.

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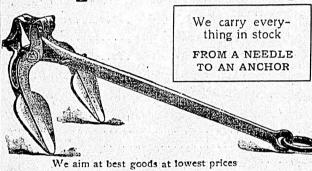
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NEWS OF THE CITY

To Wait on Minister.

A deputation from West Yale in respect to road extensions of an important character will wait upon the Minister of Public Works this morn-

Natural History Society.

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A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening, January 24th., 1910, at eight o'clock, in their rooms, Carnegie Library. The subject is "Preservation of forests and wild plants in connection with a botanical garden."

The annual meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West will take place on Wednesday evening next, 26th instant, when reports of all departments of the church work will be presented for the past year. At the close the meeting will assume a social character.

Very beautiful bronze medals were yesterday received from the directors of the Champlain Tercentenary, for Premier McBride and his fellow members; of the late government, Hon. Messrs, Bowser, Tatlow, Cotton, Fulton and Young.

Building Permits

Building permits essued yes-terday by the building inspector to A. D. Parr for a dwelling to be erected on Garbally road to cost \$2,700 and to Miss M. Mullock for a dwelling on Connaught street to cost \$480.

Must Observe Law

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All holders of liquor licenses have
been notified by the license inspector
that hereafter the provisions of the
regulations prohibiting the serving of
liquor to intoxicated persons must be
fully observed. Complaints of the notification to the holders of licenses.

Appeal is Heard.

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The appeal in Baker v. Alkins was before the court of appeal yesterday. The evidence was largely from the appeal books, and when the court rose the case was still unfinished, Frank Higgins, for the respondent Atkins, not having finished his argument, J. A. Alkman, for the appellant, rested in mid-afternoon.

Office of Collector.

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At the last meeting of the Provinial Executive the appointment of a
uccessor to Mr. Carter, resigned, as
follector in the Assessor's Office, was
priefly discussed together with recomnendations that E. A. Lewis of this
ity be appointed to the position in
uestion. Although the appointment
has not yet been made, it is undertood to be virtually decided upon.

Represents Province.

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Upon the telegraphed request of the revincial Minister of Lands, Hon. In: Ellison, Mr. A. S. Goodove, M.P., a representing the British Columbia linister 'at the Conservation concress now in progress in Ottawa. This ongress which is of very considerable national importance, completes, is labors today.

Deputation Waits on Premier.

The deputation of prominent resi-ents of Merritt and the district condents of Merritt and the district con-tiguous had a short interview with the Premier yesterday, in which they pointed out with eloquence the rapid development that is taking place in the district from which they come, and urged the desirability and neces-sity of taking steps toward the cree-tion of public buildings at Merritt in the near future. The matter of the the near future. The matter of the delegation's request has been referred to the Public Work's Department for necessary advice.

Case in Chambers.

In Chambers before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday re Catherine, Medana, deceased, Mr. Lawson of Bodwell and Luwson applied for approval of the sale of real estate and the order was mode. Letters of administration were granted in re.F. Cloutier, Mr. Crease appearing. Re George F. Gies, deceased probate was granted and re James Boyd, an application for a committee of his person and estate the application was stood over and if renewed Boyd is to be brought before the court in person at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon next. Chambers will be held at 12.15 on Monday.

Alberni May Be Choice
onsiderable rivalry exists among auxiliary branches of the VancouIsland Development League as to a location of the meeting place for annual gathering of the organizaon. The latest votes received at the ead offices of the league indicate fat the choice will rest between Alperni and Nanaimo, both of which up to the present time have received to the offices. Victoria comes next with a votes. Nearly all West Coast points have voted for Alberni, and there is a feeling that the meeting should be the Alberni Development at the Alberni Development the Alberni Development the Alberni Development at the fire was of such a nature as to endanger property.

Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of \$10 to be levied by distress. Phil showed failing the production of the fine. Thus is it up to Phil.

One solitary, lonesome, unaccompanted individual, unattached jag decided that still water gathers no moss, pleated guilty, paid his fine and departed.

OBITUARY NOTICES

a somewhat extended meeting of Provincial Executive yesterdby the Provincial Executive yesterd y morning various departmental matters received consideration, in addition to which the application of the Violin Lake Power company, which has been several times previously before the Executive, was disposed of. This application came, it will be remembered in the form of an appeal from a decision, of, the water commissioner at Nelson, and the Chief Commissioner, Incidentally, the water rights of the City of Trail are, to, some extent affected. Inasmuch as the Water Rights Board has been created since the difficulty at issue first presented itself it was eventually decided to refer all matters concerned to that board for investigation and report, to the Executive.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. t S. p. m., January 21, 1910; SYNOPSIS.

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The barometer is low over this province and unsettled mild weather with rain is general from Vancouver to Calfornia and fresh to strong southerly winds prevail along the coast. The weather is fair and mild in Kootenay and eastward to Saskatchewan and is turning milder in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE. TEMPERATURE

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	Min.	Max
Victoria	41	49
Vancouver	39	45
New Westminster	38	40
Kamloops	32	38
Barkerville	28	32
Atlin	18 bel	ow 2
Dawson, Y. T	46 bel	ow 28
Calgary, Aita	12	
Winnipeg, Man,	10 bel	ow 14
Fortland, Ore	38	48
San Francisco, Cal	46	54
FORECASTS		

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

FRIDAY.

FRIDAY. Highest Rain :21 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.

DEMONSTRATIONS

TO BE GIVEN

"Practical Commercial Spraying" to Be the Subject of Talks to Fruit Growers

A series of spraying demonstrations with evening talks on "Practical Commercial Spraying," has been arranged by the provincial department of agriculture for the districts around Victories (Clause).

culture for the districts around vic-toria as follows: Jan. 24.—Metchosin district, Mr. Hewitt's orchard; evening, Metchosin hall. Jan. 25.—Sooke district, Mr. C. Mulr's orchard; evening, Charter's

Mulr's orchard; evening, Charter's hall,
Jal. 26.—Gordon Head district, Mr.
Summer's orchard; evening, Gordon
Head hall.
Jan. 27.—Royal Oak district, Mr. 1lison's orchard; evening, schoolhouse.
Jan. 29.—Keating district, Mr. Stewart's orchard; evening, Temperance
hall.
In each case the surgaing demonstration

arts orenard; evening, Temperance hall.

In each case the spraying demonstrations will start at 2-p. m., and the evening discussions at 7 p. m. R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, will bring the spraying pump he has been using this past year in this district, and will provide spraying materials.

In the afternoon the making and application of Bordeaux mixture, lime sulphur, arsenate of lead and aphis sprays will be demonstrated. This will be very practical and the efficiency and economy of each spray and each pump will be shown and discussed.

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In the evening the discussion will centre on the different types of pumps and apparatus, with their relative first costs, efficiency, and conditions under which each type is best. This will be followed by a talk on a simple spray callendar sufficient for the needs of each district, and a practical discussion on all sprays necessary for use with the fruits grown. Some of the experimental work done this year will be of interest in this connection, as some valuable results have been secured.

The executive of the Fruit Growers association has endorsed this work, and intend to make it valuable and practical.

WITHOUT A PERMIT

Philip Haywood Fined for Kindling a

Philip Haywood may never set the Thames on fire, but, according to the evidence given in the police court yes-

Thames on fire, but, according to the evidence given in the police court yesterday morning, he did the best he could to set something else on fire—quite unknowingly and innocently.

Haywood was charged under the by-law with having kindled a fire within the city limits and without a permit. The statement of the police was to the effect that Haywood lighted a bonfire in the rear of 2841 Douglas street on the 19th inst. The fire burned very merrily and Haywood fed the flames with rubbish and odds and ends until they danced high and fantastically. When darkness descended upon the earth that night the fire still burned and the evening breeze fanned it fitfully. Altogether the bonfire looked dangerous and, for the protection of surrounding property, the fire department was asked to be present at the little spree. One of the fire caters from the main the half turned up and looked after the blaze and in court yesterday he gave evidence to the effect that the fire was of such a nature as to endanger property.

Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of \$10

Bruzard.

The funeral of the late William Pascoe Bruzard took place yesterday morning at 8:45 a.m., from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gillis. The funeral services at the church and the graveside were celebrated by the Rev. Father Nevelle. The following officiated as palhearers: Thomas Handbury, J. Seguin, W. Roberts, and J. Jephson.

Postur.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Gudrun Postur took place yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors, where services were conducted by the Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich. The Rev, Mr. Gerbich also officiated at the grave. The folowing hymns were sung, with Mr. Glles presiding at the organ: "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Many friends of the late lady attended the funeral, and the floral offerings were numerous. The pallbearers were: O. Johnson, O. Simundson, J. K. Anderson, E. Goodman, E. Brynjolfson, and S. Johnson.

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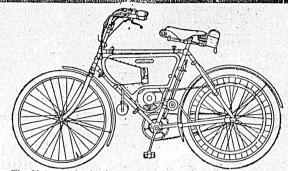
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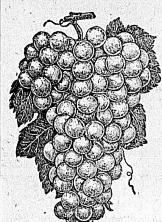
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Y. M. C. A. Building

The Y. M. C. A. Building committee s calling tenders for the removal of he houses on its site at the corner of View and Blanchard, also for the exacution work preliminary to building the contract for the building will be twarded the first week in February.

Hockey Practice Today Hockey Practice Today
Today at 1.30 p.m. the Victoria lady
hockeyists in conjunction with the
high school players will hold a practice match at the Oak Bay grounds. A
large turnout is expected and the
players are requested to catch the 1
p.m. car from the city.

Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Junior Anti-1 uberculosis Society.

The adjourned council meeting of the
Junior Branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis
society will take place in the Balmoral
hotel on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.
As this meeting is for the election of,
officers for the coming year, it is hoped
that every member will endeavor to be
present.

A Correction

R. Duce, who was mentioned in Thursday morning's Colonist, as having sent in the alarm calling out the fire brigade to the Fort street blaze early Wednesday morning and who was described as a bartender at the Balmoral hotel, was not so engaged. Mr. Duce was a guest at the hotel which has no bar in connection.

Make Needed Cleanup

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As the result of the suggestion
made in the Colonist the civic authorities have seen fit to make a cleanup
of the land at the southern end of the
Causeway whereon a large amount of
broken pipe, apparatus and other material has been piled since the completion of the Cuseway pavement. As
a result the appearance of that particular portion of the highway has
been materially improved.

Rudlin Street Improvements

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Notices are being sent out to owners on Rudlin street relative to the proposed work of local improvement which will be undertaken on that thoroughfare. The street will be widened in some portions and the roadway will be graded, rock surfaced and drained and permanent sidewalks laid. Expropriation proceedings will be takn to secure the necessary land for street widening purposes,

Woman's Canadian Club.

On Wednesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock a meeting of the Woman's Canalian club will be held in the drawing com of the Driard hotel, when Mr. J. I Shallcross has kindly consented to address the members of the club on "The Social Position of Commerce." An invitation has been extended to the president and council of the Victoria board of trade, and the president and officers of the Canadlan club, to be present on this occasion.

Successful B. C. Students Word of the continued success of Victoria students at McGill University has been received here. In the third year arts, Joseph Clearihue and Henry Angus headed the list in the order named in the honor subjects, while in other subjects the British Columbia students did remarkably welf, heading the list in some subjects. In fact, of the total number of students writing, nine-tenths of them were from the western provinces and British Columbia kept up the pace which she has set in previous years.

New Head of Sanitarium

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The board of directors of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society met on Thursday evening and received the resignation as superintendent of the Tranquille Sanitarium of Dr. Irvine, which was accepted. Dr. J. J. Thompson of Edinburgh was appointed to the vacancy thus caused, Dr. Thompson having been for some short time past in practice at Chemainus. He will assume charge on the 1st March next. The new superintendent spent some time in Edinburgh tuberculosis hospital, working under Dr. Phillip, the acknowledged leader of the movement in England. He comes very strongly rec-England. He comes very strongly recommended by the highest professional authorities.

A Publicity Book

The compendium on the Island's resources which has been compiled by the Vancouver Island Development League and is being printed by the provincial government will be in the hands of the public before the end of March. The book will be illustrated by 57 photographs, three from each of the nineteen different districts in which the auxiliary branches, of the league are located. Each of the Illustrations will be five inches by seven in measurement and the book will, therefore, be somewhat larger than the average sized pamphlets issued by the average sized pamphlets-issued by the league. The Bureau of Informa-tion has completed the revision of the nanuscript which is now of the King's printer.

High School Alumni.

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At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria high school alumni last night it was decided to place before the general meeting of the alumni to be held on Tucsday evening next, at the high school business of great importance concerning the future conduct of the society. It is proposed that the alumni obtain and equip a room as a meeting room and library for the use of the students and ex-students of the high school and also that certain things be doen in order to help the present students at the school. After the business meeting social matters will engage the attention of those present for a short time and then all will sit down to supper. All ex-students of the local high school and college are asked to attend next Tucsday at 48 p. m.

Popular Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Rev. C. W. Webber, who for a long time past has been the missionary on the Methodist board that covers all the territory on the coast of B. C., and the territory on the coast of B. C., and the territory on the coast of B. C., and the territory on the coast of B. C., and the territory on the coast of B. C., and the territory of the coast of B. C., and the time coast of B. C., and the Popular Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. PAN FUNG & CO. tertainment commences at 8 o'clock to-1715 Government St. night.

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OF CHILDREN"

The biggest afternoon meeting thus far held in connection with the Gale-Collisson enumbrial took place, yesterday afternoon when Mr. Gale discussed the question of "The Conversion and Care of Children." Mr. Gale strongly the question of "The Conversion and Care of Children." Mr. Gale strongly advocates bringing, young people into the Church. They understands what it means to be a Chiristian at a much earlier age than the average parent gives them credit for. Mr. Gale thinks that many parents are much to blame in discouraging their, children from joining the Church. Every child needs the new birth, although in the nature of the case the change, will not be so marked as with one of more mature years. Religious teaching, in the home, consistent example was explained. The evangelist urged the parents and teachers to look for definite decisions for Christ in the United, Sunday School evangelistic service next. Sunday afternoon in Metropolitan Methodist church. The fault with the average Christian worker is that he is content to present the truth and does not press for a decision. He does not close up the deal. The First Presbyterian church was crowded for the evening meeting when Mr. Gale spoke on "Soul Winning." The interest in the meetings is becoming widespread, and already many have testified to having received much good, both from Mr. Gale's forceful and scriptural addresses and Mr. Collisson's inspired solos.

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A business men's luncheon will be tendered the evangelists in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday at 12.15. Accommodation for one hundred men will be provided but the committee requests that those purposing attending will notify before 10 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS

Animated Pictures.

A matinee will be given at the Victoria theatre this afternoon, when the programme that has been presented during the week will be given to which children will be admitted for half-price. The shows during the week have been largely attended, and it is expected that this afternoon will see another big house. The programme is one of the best ever shown for the low price of admission, and the patrons of the theatre are showing their appreciation by attending regularly. The most interesting of the many pictures that is being shown is the construction of the Panama Canal. This shows the work in different phases, and clearly portrays the disadvantoges under which the work has to the done. The entertainment this afternoon commences at 2:30, while the final performance will be given this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

Pantages Theatre.

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The excellent, all comedy vaudeville show, which has been sending large audiences into Jaugh convulsions during the week, will conclude the Victoria engagement tonight. The clever German comedy of Tegge and Daniel, Phil La Toska, the Junny Juggler, Hall and Thaw's presentation of "The Bachelor's Widow," and the incomparable accordeon playing of Valli, with Arthur Elwell and the moving pictures create a very classy programme. The create a very classy programme. The big spectacular production of Don Fablo, "The Humorous Monster," is featured for next week.

Blanche Walsh.

Miss Blanche Walsh, who has scored a sensational success in Jules Eckert Goodman's powerful drama, "The Test," will begin her annual engagement at Victoria Theatre on the evening of Tuesday, January 25. The engagement is limited to one night. "The Test" has been pronounced by competent critics to be one of the strongest plays produced in America in many years. It deals with conditions which are the topic of the world today, and runs the gamut of human emotions. The author has gone into the very souls of men and women, their passions and their emotions, and has drawn a picture which stands out in splendor as a story of deep heart interest to men and women in every walk of life. The scenes are laid in New York. Miss Walsh, as Emma Eltynge, declares the part to be the greatest of her career as an emotional actress.

The Top o' th' World.
At the Victoria Theatre, Wednesday,

January 26, comes Bailey and Austin and their big supporting company in the fantastical musical comedy, "The Top o' th World," with endorsements so strong from New York, Chicago, and all the big cities that its guarantee may be likened to a D. L. & W. R. R. hond—two hundred points above par, and 'then some. More good news is that the clever supporting company, which also gave it life, still remains intact, so it cannot in any way be classed as a road show. It has made good everywhere, and has returned to the cities already—visited only to renew its triumphs to record-breaking in the parlance of the day it's "it." Its a "I love my theatre, but oh, you Bailey and Austin."

"Beverly."

One of the hardest characters to really faithfully reproduce on the stage is that of the negro, and because it is so difficult most people think it easy, with the result that hundreds of actors and actresses playing the negro part are interpreting it in such a manner that it is almost farcical. Miss Hattle Carmontelle, who has the part of Aunt Fanny, the big, fat waddling negro manmy in the dramatization of George Barr McCptcheon's "Beverly", the sequel to "Graustark," which will be seen for the first time in this city at the Victoria Theatre, Thursday, January 27, has the reputation of being the greatest negro character woman on the stage today.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WATER PROBLEM

Council and Citizen's Committee to Go Fully Into Whole Question and Present Facts

Off with a fresh start, the city council will once again tackle the all-important and ever-present water problem but this time, if the suggestion made by Mayor Morley is followed, past differences of opinion will be forgotten and the members of the council will approach the subject with open minds and with the avowed intention of, so far as they are able, making a final decision this year. Associated with the council will be 21 representative citizens of the city, chosen by the mayor. These gentlemen will form a citizen's committee and in conjunction with the council will go fully into the whole question of water supply, consider all data relative to existing sources of supply and, having marshalled their facts, put them before the ratepayers in a form of a bylaw and leave it up to the ratepayers to decide.

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ers to decide.

In the meantime a special committee of the council composed of Aldermen Fullerton, Bannerman and Langley, with the mayor will undertake the task of securing all available information concerning Sooke Lake as well as the facts relative to an enlarged supply from Elk Lake and also data bearing on the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. When these facts have been secured and compiled the fatebayers, it is believed, will be furnished with the last word on the subject of the city's sources of water supply.

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At a special meeting of the city council last night, called for the purpose of making an early start on the solution of this long standing question, a resolution embodying the above decision was arrived at. Incidentally, many of the old arguments relative to the respective merits of the possible sources of supply were rehashed and the firm conviction expressed by some of the aldermen that before Victoria finally secures an adquate source, the city will be buying water by the gallon from the Esquimalt Water Works company.

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Mayor Morley stated that in respect to the report of Expert Adams on the best method of repairing the Smith's Hill reservoir, the assistant city engineer did not consider that it would be proper to report on Mr. Adams' conclusions but that the proper course would be to make an independent report and submit it to the council. As to the water question His Worship believed that the council should start out with the intention of viewing the matter from an altogether new standpoint, but the main question is a toadopt some proposition whereby the question can be solved this year.

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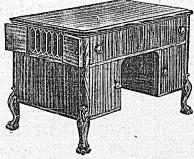
Alderman Fullerton declared that he had always been in favor of Socke Lake. Two years ago the ratepayers had expressed themselves in favor of Sooke Lake as a source of supply. Last year the proposition to purchase the Esquimait Water Works system was turned down and the defeat of the bylaw submitted at the recent election did not show that the retepayers are averse to going to Sooke Lake but merely that they did not consider that they had sufficient facts before them

to justify them voting for the measure. If the bylaw had provided that only enough should have been voted this year to do the preliminary work it might have been that the ratepayers would have consented to vote sufficient funds yearly to carry on the work, in the meantime to buy water by the gallon from Esquimait Water Works company if such a step were necessary. It would be better now, to appropriate sufficient money to take borings in order to arrive at an estimate of the cost to run the tunnel to Sooke Lake and then submit a bylaw to raise enough money to carry on the work, at the same time to secure additional information relative to the enlargement of Elik Lake and ascertain if it would prove possible to enlarge the present supply from that source by the 600,000 which the expert had figured could be secured.

Water Commissioner Raymur, to water by the gailon at three or four cents per thousand gallons. The city's revenue this year from water rates would amount to about \$140,000, but after the payment of necessary expenses for maintenance there would not be enough to meet interest and sinking fund on a \$1,500,000 loan, and there would not be sufficient for sev-

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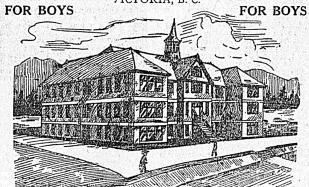
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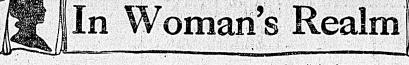
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Here and There

The report of the condition of the foreshore of Ross Bay cemetery is horrible. That, in spite of the warning given, no efficient means have been taken to prevent the graves from destruction by wind and water is not only descretable to the civic authorities, but to the people of Victoria. Public opinion should have been strong enough to compel the erection of the barriers necessary to prevent the breaking away of the bank.

No one who, last summer watched the crowds who every Sunday visited the place where their dear ones were laid to rest, would have suspected that there was any want of loving remembrance in the hearts of the people of Victoria. And yet what has happened is enough to shock the most callous. Not a moment should be lost in doing what can be done now to prevent further harm during the present season, and before the storms of next winter threatens the graves a sea wall as strong as human ingenuity can contrive must be made. There is not a man or woman in Victoria who would not be willing to pay his or her share of the money needed for this work.

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The three score pears and ten assigned as the ordinary limit of man's life, have not yet pessed since the first white man dea in Victoria, and yet two graveyards have been abandoned. There are hundreds living who were pained when the change necessary by previous neglect, took place at the Quadra street cemetery. Is it not possible for the people of this generation to guard against a recurrence of a similar state of affairs in the case of Ross Bay. It will not be long before the present plot is filled. Whether it can be further extended or not, or whether it would be advisable to purchase adjoining ground is a question for the people of Victoria to decide. But there does not seem any reason why the site however large Victoria may grow, should again be abandoned. In other large cities such cemeteries are preserved for hundreds of years. The monuments are carefully preserved from decay. The graves themselves are beautified and cared for by successive generations, and visited daily by thousands of citizens. But if this is to be the case with Ross Bay, the beginnings of destruction must be guarded against now. No plot of ground must be allowed to be overgrown by weeds and grass because the relatives of the sleeper beneath have gone away from the city or because no one is living to care for it. The whole cemetery should be kept in perfect order. Loving hands may adorn the graves of their own, but no spot should be neglected. Some time ago this matter came before the women's council, and it is one in which women are specially interested. it is one in which women are specially interested.

A few days ago at a little public school in Toronto, a fire occurred during school hours. There were four classes and the building was two stories high. The fire broke out near the front entrance and soon the passageway was in flames. One class went through the fire and strange as it may seem all escaped unhurt. Two others went out the back door by the direction of their teacher and were soon safe outside. Another class came to the top of the stairs but when the little ones saw the fire most of them rushed back to their room in terror. The teacher, unheeding her own danger, returned with her frightened little flock and strove to calm them. Liftling the windows, which were thirty feet from the ground, she threw some

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of them into the arms of friends waiting to receive them or into the soft snow. In the meantime the caretaker and the principal of the school of the principal of the school of the principal of the school of the children had his spine finjured by the fall. But a few days age a large school in Hull was burned, though in that no Lajuries were received or lives lost.

It is very satisfactory to know that a committee is at work to carry out the improvements for the proper protection of the schools recommended by the chief of the fire department. A splendid fire alarm system has already been installed in the central schools. The work of protecting the schools from fire cannot be completed to soon. Children's lives are too precious to be exposed to any risk. A fire in a school is not an impossible one and till it is, no precautions to prevent loss of life or even accident can be too great.

In Victoria the little children are almost all on the ground floor of the large schools and many of them have buildings of their own. This is a great safeguard.

We may hope that very soon there will be no room for anxiety on the score of fire concerning any school in the city.

This is the twenty-first day of Jan-Shooting Wildfowl.

Sir—I beg to call attention to the practice of boys shooting wildfowl from the Dallas road, more especially on Saturdays and Sundays.

From a humanitarian point, those birds should be protected. The youngsters who do the shooting are not to be blamed, it is their parents' fault in not teaching them that every living thing has a right to live. To shoot them from mere wantonness, or to show good markmanship, seems to me to be wrong; if they hit an edible duck, and could get it after killing it, I would not say much; but, whatever they kill is left to float upon the tide. And the Sunday shooting, surely parents' might take sufficient interest in the proprieties, leaving religious questions alone, and forbid their boys to do it.

W. G. WINTERBURN.

Necessity of Agitation

Sir:—In the fight against the White Flague of Consumption, nothing is more to be desired than publicity. Not much can be done until the people generally realize their danger and the preventability of that danger. Therefore, Agitate! Agitate!! Agitate!! If I may speak for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, I believe that the chief obstacle to its work in the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis is popular indifference arising from popular ignorance concerning this dread enemy of our kind; that it is grateful to the press for every effort it has made to dissipate this ignorance, and if you will permit a correction of the paragraph in your "Here and There" column of yesterday, I believe that all interested in stamping out the disease will not be seriously annoyed at the unintentional misstatement contained threshold threshold. This is the twenty-first day of Jan-This is the twenty-first day of January. In many parts of the city men are digging in the gardens. Painters are at work on the outsides of houses and building operations are going on everywhere. Little girls were to be met this morning on every street in Victoria going to school without hats or gloves and a lady wearing a primrose found in a sheltered corner of the garden has come into the room. As a punishment for boasting we may have a cold snap or a scurry of snow tomorrow. But we can bear it when we think of the snow-bound trains in the Atlantic provinces or the intense cold of New York or Chicago. the unintentional misstatement tained therein.

The misstatement referred to is that

All who take an interest in the history of Canada will learn with regret of the death of Dr. Hannay, of St. John, New Brunswick. The St. John Telegraph has the following notice of this distinguished writer:

"The sudden death of Dr. James Hannay removes a conspicuous New Brunswicker whose literary and historical labors long ago carned for him a more than local reputation, and who very recently had issued the crowning work of his life in his history of this province. A patient and uncommonly industrious student of the events and policies of an earlier day, and a vigorous and graceful writer on the topics of his time, Dr. Hannay's pen constructed for him a monument which will long command the attention of the serious men of his native country. History, poetry, prose, editorial work, research, he turned his hand to all of these from time to time, and in each he displayed very marked ability. Tasks, the magnitude of which would have halted most men, he attacked with vigor and confidence, and by intense application and much grace and facility of, expression he was able to show, admirable results." tained therein.

The misstatement referred to is that our efforts have been "confined to making contributions towards the Sanitarium at Tranquille and to caring for local cases where the patients are too poor to pay for medical attendance."

Then, by comparison with what has been done in the State of Washington the paragraph clearly implies that the educational and preventive phases of the problem have been neglected in British Columbia. This statement is by no means correct.

As to the condition of affairs in the State of Washington, the measures adopted there are due very largely to the energy and foresight of the late Dr. Kellogg, specialist in tuberculosis, who prior to the adoption of such measures was in close and constant correspondence with the secretary of the British Columbia. Anti-Tuberculosis society, with a view to evolving the most effective methods of combatting the insidious foe. Therefore, for whatever wisdom and efficiency may characterize the campaign across the border, some credit is due to our own indefatigable secretary.

In the matter of education, a great deal has been done, and it may be added, our literature has been sought after and utilized as the much-praised educational work of the State of Washington.

More than a year ago a series of instructive pamphilets dealing with the

"As a newspaperman he saw much active service here, at was long the associate editor of the Telegraph and of other, newspapers here, in Montreal and in Brooklyn, and in connection with each he turned to good account a wide knowledge and quick grasp of men and affairs, and a happy turn of language that proved his mastery of English and his versatility. A wide circle will hear of his passing with sorrow."

More than a year ago a series of in-structive pamphlets dealing with the problem in plain untechnical, language was published and addressed to the There are many people who look upon the domestic science class of the public school as a fad. They fancy that the time of the girls is wasted and that they would be very much better studying spelling or arithmetic than learning to cook. Many very capable mothers share this opinion. They have neither the time nor the patience needed to teach their own daughters to help them and they distrust the teacher's ability to do so. It would be worth while for some of the parents who think in this way to spend an hour occasionally in this class. They would then see that the girls do learn to make many economical and useful dishes. They are taught why they mix certain ingredients and something of the comparative values of various foods and their cost. But chiefly they learn to work quickly and neathy. They wash dishes and clean knives, they scour tables and floors. They must be personally clean and neat and every cloth or vessel used in cooking must be perfectly cleansed. And it is very rarely, if ever, that a girl looks upon this work as disagreeable or irksome. Indeed, many girls who find ordinary school traks hard take a pride and delight in the work of the domestic science school. If these lessons continue through three years of a girl's school life she will gain a knowledge of household work which cannot fall to be of value to her when she leaves school.

More than a year ago a series of instructive pamphlets dealing with the problem in plain untechnical, language was published and addressed to the clergy, the school teachers, and the school children of British Columbia. In these all the necessary premonitory knowledge on the subject was simply and tersely stated. The series for school children was sent in buindles to every teacher in the province in surficient quantities to place one in every child's hands. This was done in recognition of the fact that the child is the ablest missionary in every home, and that facts which may be ignored when conveyed by lecture or otherwise are better received through the channels of parental affection.

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Now that I have written so much, may I trespass further to ask you to plead with your daily constituency, that comprises all classes and all creeds, to arouse themselves to the magnitude of the peril, to seek all available knowledge and to group themselves into societies or clubs for righting a giant evil with all the effectiveness of united action. If for any reason you readers cannot affiliate with any society already in existence, there are mulitudes outside the membership of those societies with whom they can co-operate in another organidation of ten or more members. Let these come together, adopt a simple constitution, study the question as it affects their own circle, draw what literature or other assistance they desire from the central society and help to popularize the movement and do a great service to their own and all succeeding generations.

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Vancouver to result in the underesti-mation of the strength of the latter.

mation of the strength of the latter. He doesn't propose to take any untrained bunch on the field for the fourth match of the British Columbia championship series. Every man will be thoroughly fit and capable of standing the test of over an hour's hard going without being unduly played out. It is intended, also, to endeavor to improve the scrimings work of the for

It is intended, also, to endeavor to improve the scrimmage work of the forwards and the combination and running of the three-quarters. A practice of the team has been called for this afternoon, and Capt. Newcombe requests the following to be on hand at 3 o'clock sharp: Lowry, Johnson Young, MacGulgan, Nason, Carss, Bendriot, Thompson, Bromley, Higgin, Newcombe, Arbuckle Hopgood, Spencer, Hinelker, Miller, Milligan, Harris, Scott, Turner, Kennedy, Wilson, Sweeney, J. Sweeney, Grimmason, and any others who would like a match.

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HILLS AND WARDS

Final Match of Second Division 1: League Billed for Oak Bay Grounds

OUTCOME TO DECIDE VISIO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Two Soccer Matches Will Take Place at Beacon Hill—Both Should Be Spirited

The second division soccer players are "IT" today. There are no island or local senior league matches on the meet at the Oak Bay grounds in the first mentioned series. It is the final, the winner will cop the championship,

the winner will cop the championship, and so the fans are deeply interested and will be out to see the pig-skin duel in force. Referee Fred Richardson, the doyen of whistle handlers insofar as the association game of football is concerned in the Northwest, announces that hestilities will begin at 2.30 o'clock sharp, so all ye rooters had better be on hard on the dot.

For weeks the Hills have been looking forwara to this match. Likewise the Wards have been holding back to come on the field in full force when the deciding struggle should be billed. The youngsters are on their nottle. If Referee Richardson is to be accepted as a judge—and if not he, who can be?—the Hills have one of the finest football elevens that has ever trod the turf in Victoria. He says much the same of the Wards. Under such circumstances it would be out of place to make the threadworn statement that "a fine exhibition is guaranteed." When two ironclads come together great is the splash, one gives but the



TODAY'S FIXTURES.

Soccer.

Beacon Hill vs. North Ward in final of Second Division League, at 2.30 o'clock, at Oak

League, at 2.30 o'clock, at Oak Bay.

Nictoria West vs. Esquimalt in second division series, at 2.30 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.

Esquimalt vs. High School in junior league competition, at 2.30 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.

Hockey.

Victoria vs. North Vancouver in B. C. championship, at at 2.30 o'clock, at North Ward Park.

noise it causes is far-reaching. The Hills and Wards, without a doubt, are the two strongest athletic forces in the second division league, between them lies the trophy symbolic of the championship, and tomorrow's game will decree which is to have the honor and glory of picking up the coveted silversware. Oh, it will be a fine game; of that be assured.

While the Beacon Hill-North Ward engagement will be the day's piece de resistance—pardon the use of the hackneyed expression—it must not be forgotten that at the Beacon Hill grounds there will be underway two football battles. The Victoria West and Esquimalt teams will meet in the second division competition. The juniors will occupy the other area, the contesting forces being representative of the High School and Esquimalt.

HERE'S AMBITION AND SOME TO SPARE

An athletic association has been organized in connection with the Fifth Regiment, and, from present appearances, it isn't going to be a dead letter in the line of sport from this date In the line of sport from this date forth. The members are exceedingly ambitious. They intend putting a couple of lacrosse teams in the field this summer and even have visions of the Minto cup. Here is what the secretary says: "We are out to win all the cups and trophies in every line of sport on the coast, and, when it comes to a show down, there will be lots of room for them all at the drill hall. Just watch us grow. Why shouldn't we, with a large hall, good club rooms, and plenty of money?"

LACROSSE POPULAR IN OLD COUNTRY

While lacrosse cannot be said to have gained ground since last season in the south of England, its position is maintained, and the time cannot be far distant when this most picturesque and athletic of pastimes will be appreciated at its true worth. In the north, and especially in the Manchester district, it continues to grow, and the reason is not far to seek. If you happen to be seated in a train traveling from Manchester in the direction of Stockport on a Saturday afternoon you will pass dozens of boys' teams playing lacrosse. Its virtues as a recreation for youths have been realized far more readily in the north than in the south, where Leys school, Cambridge and St. Dunstan's college, Catford, are the only schools that include among their sports Canada's national game. The circumstance of comparatively few boys in and around London being adherents of lacrosse naturally stunts the growth of the recreation, for it means that most of the supporters have to be "converted" after their school days. On the whole, then, lacrosse holds its own very well. At present, the strongest northern sides soem to be South Manchester, Stockport and the Old Hulmelans, with Monton quite capable of effecting a surprise at the expense of either of the three clubs named. It was only the other day that Monton, after being four goals to the bad at one point in the match, drew with Stockport. South Manchester, however, have defeated Monton by 8 goals to 3 and the former hold the best record to date. They have won all 12 of their engagements and scored 127 goals to 41. is maintained, and the time cannot be far distant when this most pictur-London Referee.

Hon, James Dunsmuir Reported to Plan Importation of Game for Stocking Property

The first British Columbia game preserve established and maintained in the same way as those of the British aristocracy will be that of flon. James Dunsmuir, ex-Lieut, Governor of the province. It is to be an adjunct of the beautiful baronial-style mansion which he has built, at an expense of over one million dollars, at Hatley Park, a picturesquely oak detted stretch of property situated on the foreshore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir is providing for the accommodation of a game-keeper and, according to what may be accepted as authentic report it is

EDMONTON BEATEN FOR STANLEY CUP

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Ottawa hockey team successfully defended the Stanley cup from the Edmonton team, challengers for the premier hockey honors of the world. In the second game played here the champions downed the westerners by a score of 13 to 7, making the total on the two games read 21 to 11 in favor of the defenders. Edmonton was never a serious contender in the game tonight, falling far short of the form they were advertised to show. The half-time score was 8 to 2 in favor of Ottawa. Play was rough, Ottawa suffering 36 minutes in penalties, while Edmonton got 21. No one was badly hurt, Field, Ridpath and Decton being laid out temporarily in nasty falls. The attendance was about five thousand, and Edmonton as a result will "more than cover expenses on the trip. Referees Bowie and Campbell, of Montreal, handled the game, notwithstanding the warning sent out by Prosident Merrick, of the A. A. U. Of C. It is announced that Whiteroft is the only Edmociton man who will stay east. He may go to Renfrew.

It is announced that Edmonton will make another try for the cup neat

THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, has much of the beautiful. It is found in the many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens. Its government buildings are fine. Of hotels there are many; none, however, approaching the Queen's for perfect service, quiet comfort, and homelike surroundings, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine. Its fame is farreaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The charges are based on the American and European plan, and are as follows:

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Ing for the accommodation of a game-keeper and, according to what may be accepted as authentic report it is his intention to import pheasants, Hungarian partidges, and other varieties of game to be released within sight of his palace.

Just how it is proposed confining the birds to the limits of his domain is a question that hasn't been satisfactorily answered. While there may be some such plan contemplated it is assumed by the majority of sportsmen that the object is to make the game supply in the immediate vicinity of the new mansion as plentiful as possible, trusting the birds to remain close to where they are reared and riven their liberty. That they will not scatter a great deal is the consensus of opinion providing they are not subjected to too great inroads on the part of hunters. Needless to say, the public will not be permitted to room over Hatley park at will and it is not thought that the preserve will be disturbed except on such occasions as Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir has guests whom he wishes to treat to good sport.

Two English setters, well-known on the Pacific coast! Peter Pan and Claussen's Lady! mysteriously disappeared from the kewnels of their owner, Mrs. Inez Priest, of Tacoma, upwards of a month ago. Registered with both the Canadian Kennel club, and winages in all the bench shows of the northwest last year, the only dog beating Peter Pan being the celebrated Mallwyd Bob, of Victoria. Their loss was a source of bitter regret to Mrs. Priest and her search was thorough and sustained. A liberal reward was offered and through it, eventually, a club was received which led to the discovery of the missing property. A telephone message came from an unknown woman, notifying Mrs. Priest that the dogs were in the hands of two boys who, at that moment were walking through one of the principal streets of the city. In behalf of the owner a Mr. Conner undertook to recover them. He caught the youngsters, recognized the setters in their possession, accused them of theft and took the bitch and dog. They were much incensed and encouraged a large mastiff to tackle Conner. He jumped at the latter who, to protect himself, took the drastic measure of pulling a revolver he had on his person and shooting the canine through the head. When found both the setters were in a half-starved state—in fact Claussen's Lady was scarcely able to walk. However, they are reported to be on the road to perfect health and will be entered in all the snows of the Pacific coast this spring. **BOWLERS WANDER** ABOUT HOMELESS

WOLGAST-NELSON TO FIGHT IN ANGELES



B. C. League Hockey Game Takes Place at North Ward Park Today. One of the British Columbia championship hockey matches will be played this afternoon between the Victoria and North Vancouver teams at the North Ward park. The home eleven is strong, much more so than heretofore, and they are confident of giving the visitors a first-class game. The mainlanders, from all report, will have their very best on the field. The result should be a match worth witnessing.

PREPARING DOGS

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Ladies Practice.

The Victoria and High School ladies will practice today at Oak Bay. Play will start at 1 o'clock. The captains are looking for large attendances because it is important that the players should be thoroughly prepared for the matches with Vancouver scheduled to take place at an early date. The Victoria eleven meets the Terminal City on the 5th of next month. Spring Kennel Exhibitions Will Find Large Number of Entries From Victoria LOST AND FOUND

> shows for this year the doggie men are expecting much, and already preparations are in hand for the appearance of the canines at the different exhibi-tions.

GOTCH CONFIDENT

Destruction of Fort Street Alleys Robs Them of Means of Enjoying Favorite Pastime

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Victoria bowlers are in a sad plight.

Since the fire of yesterday morning, when the local alleys were destroyed with the old Philharmonic hall they have been without a home.

Men who up to the last couple of days have been putting in delightful evenings as the skips or members of the different teams competing in the several series now wander the streets disconsolately and call down maledictions on the head of the flery domon that robbed them of the means for the enjoyment of their favorite pastime.

pastime.

But there is reason to believe that the devotees of bowling will not be long without their sport. Messrs Matthews and Fox, who were largely interested in the alleys that were destroyed, are understood to be planning for the installation of others at an early a date as possible.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—An exchange of telegrams between Battling Nelson and Promoter Thomas McCarey made it practically certain today that the Nelson-Wolgast battle of forty-five rounds for the lightweight championship will be fought in Los Angeles on February 22, Instead of San Francisco.

Nelson wired McCarey from Memphis that Sid Henter had failed to get a fight permit for the February date in San Francisco and asked McCarey

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THE HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING

if he would put up \$12,000 for Nelson's end of the purse. McCarey replied that he was willing and the champion sent a message of acceptance.

Ten rounds, no decision contests, are the limit within the city limits. McCarey therefore is planning to stage the championship battle in Vernon, just beyond the Los Angeles line.

Wolgast is doing preliminary training at a mountain resort near Ventura.

FOR THE SHOW

Of the Pacific Northwest bench

tions are in hand for the appearance of the canines at the different exhibitions.

All these shows, it is expected, will bring out exceptionally strong representation in the different popular breeds. In Victoria and Vancouver the English, Irish and Gordon setters will predominate, while the pointers, if the number of fanciers who have taken up the breeding of that variety of sporting dog is any criterion, will be found on the bench in increased numerical strength and of figher class than strength and of figher class than heretofore. At Seattle and Tacoma it is thought that the cocker spaniels will be the favorites, although there isn't the slightest doubt that the setters and pointers will run them a close race for premier honors as far as number is concerned. In Portland, the entries should show a very even balance.

The fanciers of the Northwest are somewhat exercised over the condition in San Francisco, where, according to report, there is some dispute which might interfere with the success of that city's show, if one is held. So far there has been no definite information received on the Canadian side. In the past it has been the custom of, the breeders to start with their string either from Vancouver or Victoria and make the trip in easy stages from city to the extreme south of the coast, cleaning up as many of the prize offerings as possible and, not infrequently, obtaining for one or more of their dogs, a championship in the one journey. They want to do the same this, year so that it may easily be understood with what concern news is awaited of the state of affairs among the kennel men of California.

JEFF WILL WIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champles declares that Jeffries will outlast Johnson in their battle next July and will win easily in a long go.

"Johnson's defensive style of fighting will prove his undoing," says Gotch in a statement given out here today. "Jeffries' ondurance is as good as it ever was. The other day we wrestled for half-an hour and he finished fully as strong as I did. I was able to pin him down but once. This should show how great is his strength, because he knows little of the wrestling game.

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"Two months ago I was one of the doubters. But I have grown to know that Jeffries is honest and determined and is working as hard as any man can to get into shape. And he is get-ting into shape so rapidly that it sur-prises even his best friends." A midnight row at Ladysmith a few

days since culminated in revolver shots alarming the neighborhood, and snots attribute the appearance of John Po-gorley in the police court, charged by George Martin with having used the gun with the intention of doing him grievous harm.

Summerville Allowed to Go.

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The charge of false pretences which was laid against William V. Summerville of Chicago by George M. Davis of Victoria, was withdrawn in Vancouver police court yesterday by City Prosecutor Konnedy, who stated that it would be necessary to bring witness from as far away as San Francisca, and it had been decided that the case would better be dropped.

Summerville, it was alleged, secured money from Davis on representations that he was connected with a large Chicago and San Francisco house. Summerville appeared in Victoria some time ago and flew them



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high for a while. Mr. Davis, his alleged victim, was not anxious to prosecute the case if it would cause any delay in a contemplated trip to England, which it would on account of the necessity of securing witnesses from San Francisco.

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His Grace Archbishop of Rupertsland, The Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Miss Cridge, The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Hunter, The Hon, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, The Hon, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, The Hon, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, The Hon, Mr. Justice Ballier and Mrs. Mactin, The Hon, Mr. Justice Galliher and Mrs. Mactin, The Hon, Mr. Justice Galliher and Mrs. Galliher, The Hon, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, The Hon, Mr. Justice Gregory, His Honor Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, The Swedish Cansul and Mrs. Smith, The American Consul and Mrs. Prior; Col-Peters, D.O.C. and Mrs. Prior; Col-Peters, D.O.C. and Mrs. Prior; Col-Peters, D.O.C. and Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. Mish Mrs. Moresby, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. M

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Mr. J. Bowes, from Kelowna, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. W. Flett and Mr. P. O'Reilley, from Seattle, are visitors in town.

Mr. W. McNeill and Mr. J. J. F. Ansley, from Toronto, are spending some little time in town.

Mrs. W. R. Dockville, from Chem-ainus, is spending a few days in town, and is a guest at the Empress. Mr. A. C. Preidler, from Prince Ru-pert is in town, and is registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. N. H. Bain, of Barclay street, Vancouver, is spending a week in

Mr. Phillip St. John, from Newmar-ket, Eng., is a recent arrival in town from the Old Country.

Mr. J. A. Cockburn, from Glasgow, Scotland, is enjoying a visit to Vic-

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet have left town on a trip to southern California.

Capt. Parry went over to Scattle on Thursday evening on a business visit.

Dr. Spencer, of Vancouver, who has been spending some days in town, returned to the Terminal City on Thursday.

Mr. J. Mason, of "The Ark," Belleville street, who has been in England for the past six months, return-to Victoria on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doran, of Esquimalt, left last night via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Southern California points.

Mrs. and Miss Baugh Allen went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

C. E. Redfern left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Dr. Fagan went over to Vancouver last night on a short trip.

W. H. P. Sweeney left last night on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor were among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver last night.

Among the passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte were A. E. Marvin, C. C. Worsfold, P. Dempster and Captain Bellomy

The Lieut-Governor gave his first official dinner at Government house on Thursday evening. The invitations were to official representatives of the legislative bodies, the navy and military forces, the judiciary, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nicholl, from Winnipeg, who are visiting the coast cities are spending a few days in town, and are guests at Oak Bay.

Mr. H. G. Parsons, M. P. P., of Golden, accompanied by Mrs. Parsons and their children, have arrived in town, and will stay during the session of the legislature.

Mr. James McConnell of Chean in

Mr. James McConnell of Cheam is paying Victoria a visit.

Reeve McRae and Mr. D. J. McRae of Agassiz, with Mr. J. Nicholson, pres-ident of the Conservative association at that place, visited the legislature yes-terday.

SUSIE M. PLUMMER SIGHTED BY ENA

Derelict Lumber Schooner in Southern Waters—No Signs of Crew

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 21.—The steamer Princess Ena, arriving here from British Columbia with fertilizer, reports having sighted, January 15, at two in the afternoon, the derelict schooner Susie M. Plummer, in lat. 48.22 north and long. 127.19 west. The derelict's deck was two feet above, water. The Plummer was from Everett, Wash., for San Pedro, and was first sighted Dec. 22 by the Japanese steamer Kaga Maru a day out from Victoria. The Minnesota, from Seattle, sighted the Plummer the next day. Both steamers reported the position of the derelict by wireless, but all efforts of tugs to locate her were unsuccessful. Nothing has been heard of the crew of the vessel.

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Prizes Awarded

Prizes were awarded as follows:

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Best black and white Persian male Best black and white Persian male—Silver cup, presented by R. Large. Won by Mrs. H. W. West's "Rex."
White, neuter—Goods, Finch and Flinch: Won by Mrs. Hickford.
Silver grey—Silver medal, Wenger: Won by Mrs. John Douglas.
Orange and white Persian neuter—Hammered brass fern bowl, by Mrs. Hickford: Won by Mrs. M. H. Rathour's "Bundl."
Brackman & Ker's, for hest condi-

"Bundi."
Brackman & Ker's, for best conditioned animal in show: Won by Mrs.
M. H. Rathour's "Bundi."
Challoner & Mitchell's, for best neuter: Won by Mrs. M. H. Rathour's "Bundi."
Best white, golden eyed Persian male—Five pound box candy, Simon Leiser: Won by Mrs. Hickford's "Buster."

ter."

Best in opopsite sex—One pair brass candlesticks, W. H. Wilkerson: Won by Mrs. Hickford.

Best in blue Maltese—\$2.50 worth of

by Mrs. Hickford.

Best in blue Maltese—\$2.50 worth of goods at West End Grocery: Won by Mrs. Souden's "Bluey."

Black and white female—Silver spoons, Welfer Bros.: Won by Mrs. H. W. West.

Tortoise shell Persian — Perfune, Terry: Won by Mrs. Holland.

Tabby Persian—Aluminum tea kettle, Shore Hardware Co.: Won by Phyllis Slater's "Bud Weston, Jr."

Silver Persian tabby—Pitcher, Beaumont Boggs: Won by Miss Evelyn Withers' "Bruce."

White Persian kitten—Set silver spoons, Mrs. F. G. Hiller, Seattle: Won by Mrs. Hickford's "Snowdrop."

Blue Persian male—\$2 worth of goods, at W. & J. Wilson: Won by Mrs. Hickford's "Abdulla."

Black Persian female—Purse of \$2, L. Fox: Won by Mrs. Lindsay, Pair of black Persian kitten—Perfume, F. Shotbolt: Won by Mrs. H. West.

"White short-haired kitten—Flower wars. W. Carbeart: Won by Garbard."

West. "White short-haired kitten—Flower vase, W. Catheart: Won by F. Garland. Sliver long-haired male kitten—Cup and saucer, D. Fraser: Won by Mrs. West's "Prince Rupert."

Short Haired Tortolse-shell—Cash, \$2: Won by G llsopp's "Pansy Queen." (Continued on Page Thirteen)

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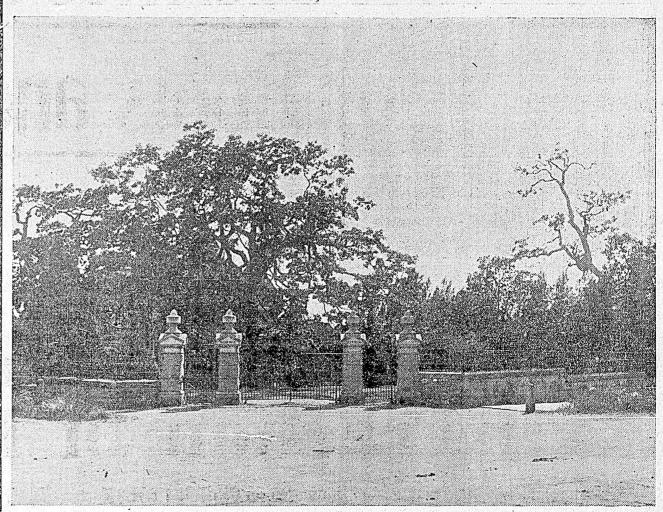
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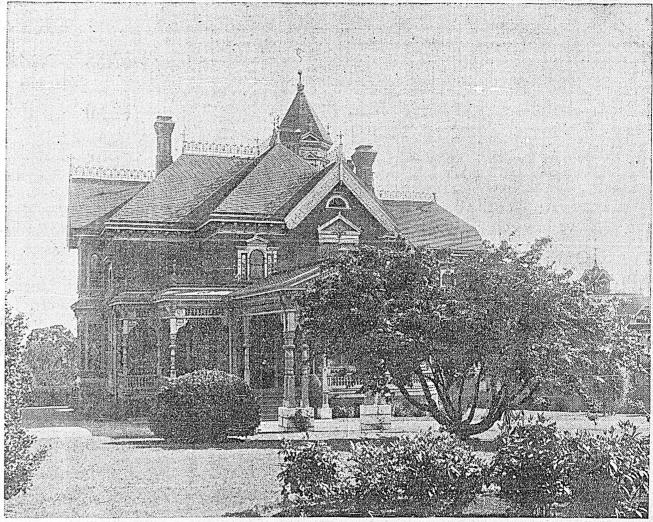


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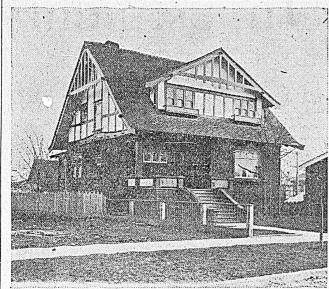
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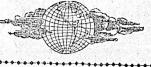
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FELINE TRIBE **BIG ATTRACTION**

(Continued from Page Eleven)

Japanese kitten—\$1 box of Roger's candles: Won by Miss Bruce's "Peter Pan."

Black male—Umbrella, Angus Campbell: Won by Mrs. Mitchell's "Satan."

Short-haired tabby—Umbrella, Fitzpatrick & O'Connell: Won by Mrs. Barton's "Tiger."

Silver tabby, male—\$5 worth of goods, David Spencer: Won by G. Allsopp.

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Orange and white short-haired male—Tin Morris' "Special" E. A. Morris: Won by W. Baylls.
Tortolse-shell neuter—Novelty tape measure, Redfern & Sons: Won by Mrs. Torhlinson.
Black short-haired kitten—Necktie, F. A. Gowen: Won by H. Langton.
Black short-haired male—Tumbler, W. H. LePage: Won by Miss May Cameron.

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Big German Liner to Be Di verted to Victoria With Army of Pleasure Seekers

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United States Coasting Laws Obstacle in Way—Merchants

Seek Their Suspension

The big Hamburg-Amerika liner Cleveland, one of the largest vessels to enter this port, has been diverted from San Francisco for Victoria, and will steam for this port from the Hawaiian Islands within the next few days, according to announcement made by agents of the Kosmos line, representing the big steamer, which is carrying 662 tourists on a cruise around the world.

The Cleveland was ordered to Victoria from Honolulu owing to the fact that she is a German bottom, and under the United States coasting laws is amenable to a fine of \$200 for each passenger carried between Honolulu and San Francisco. The Hamburg-Amerika line, when it was pointed out that the liner would be in danger of being fined \$132.400, promptly ordered the Cleveland to Victoria from Honolulu. Now the merchants of San Francisco, who had anticlipated that the arrival of the tourist-laden Cleveland would mean an expenditure of \$500,000 for supplies, etc., are energetically moving to secure the suspension of the United States laws for the occasion, and have induced the collector of customs to telegraph to Washington to this end. As the United States laws are clastic, in some instances where benefits may accrue from setting them aside, they are hopeful that the steamer may be brought to San Francisco. Meanwhile the Kosmos line officials have cabled to the captain of the Cleveland instructing him to proceed to Victoria, instead of San Francisco, as previously arranged.

A San Francisco despatch of yesterday said: "Every effort is being made to have the fine remitted, but in the case no answer is given before the vessel leaves Honolulu, she will go to Victoria to take passage.

Heavy Passenger List.

If the Cleveland is brought to Victoria to take passage.

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Victoria to take passage.

If the Cleveland is brought to Victoria, the tourist invasion will be a large one, for there are no less than 662 travellers on the big German liner. They started from New York on October 16th, from which port the steamer sailed direct across the Atlantic to Madeira, which is regarded as the quaintest island in the world. Here the party visited Funchal, the capital, and inspected this quaint old city and its cathedral and suburbs. The visit proyed of surpassing interest, and was thoroughly enjoyed. After leaving Madeira, the Cleveland arrived at Gibraltar on October 26th. Here the tourists landed, and visited the British fortress, which is considered the strongest in the world. Three days later, Naples was reached, and in order to give the tourists an opportunity of seeing places of interest, the Cleveland steamed past the beautiful island of Capri. At Naples, the Aquarium, Museum, and Galleria Humberto were inspected, as well as the many beautiful churches and other objects of interest to be seen in the town. From Naples, the party proceeded to Port Said, where the steamer landed and gave the tourists an opportunity of proceeding by special train to Cairo. Here the great pyramids and the Sphinx, proved of absorbing interest. From Cairo they went on to Suez by rail, and rejoined the ship on the 5th of Nevember. The passage through the Red Sea was then commenced, and was not found to be as warm as was expected, and the voyage across to Bombay from Aden was very pleasant. Throughout the trip ample amusements were provided for the entertainment of the passengers, and these were thoroughly enjoyed.

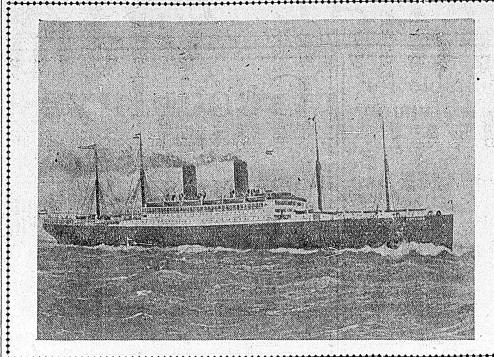
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Kamkura to see the Great Buddha,

arrive today.

The Vessel.

The steamer Cleveland is a vessel of a gross tonnage of 18,000 and a moderate speed of 16 knots, and was designed and built more as a large freight-carrying vessel than an Atlantic greyhound. She is a vessel of immense proportions and wonderful arrangements and appointments for the comfort of her passengers, who number on this particular trip no less than 662, the largest on record who have toured the East. Her length is 600 feet, her beam 65 feet, and her height from waterline to upper deck 55 feet. She is built of steel, and is provided with five decks, and a double bottom running the entire length of the ship divided into numerous watertight compartments. She is equipped with twin screws, and power is supplied by two sets of quadruple expansion engines, giving the vessel the speed as stated above, For the safety of the vessel and her passengers, all the latest appliances have been provided: an automatic hydraulic system for closing the watertight compartments into which the hull is subdivided; automatic fire-extinguishers, inter-communicating telephones, submarine signal system, and wireless telegraphy. Her two yellow apparently short-out funnels are given such a singular appearance by the manner in which she is built up amidships, where the passenger accommodations are situated. These extend over five decks, namely the main, saloon, awning, upper, and promenade. They are

The Hamburg-America Liner Cleveland WILLIAN H. SMITH Ordered to Victoria With 662 Tourists AT PART TOWNSEN



SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless,
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Raining;
southeast wind; bar. 29.82; temp.
46; sea smooth. No shipping;
Cape Lazo, 8 n. m.—Raining;
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Pachena, noon—Raining; southeasterly wind; bar. 29,85; temp. 56; sea smooth. No shipping.

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southeast wind; bar, 29.85; temp. 40;
sea rough. No shipping.

ed and equipped with the idea of making the traveller "at home."

Arrangements on Board.

Inter-communicating telephones add to the comforts and facilities aboard this modern leviathan which furnishes the tourist party with a veritable "floating-palace," for the long and interesting trip on which they embarked at New York on the 16th of October, and at the end of which they will have covered nearly 30,000 miles by water and land. The dining-room, extending the full width of the ship, has been exquisitely furnished. Small tables have been provided seating two, four, or six persons. Each table has an electric table lamp, with decorative lamp shades, making the room one of the most pleasing ever seen perhaps on a vessel. A social hall or lounge on the promenade deck at the head of the grand staircase, is a masterpiece of the decorator's art. It is furnished with luxurious divans and chairs, and has a library of carefully selected volumes. ladies' room provide delightful oppor-tunities for entertainment and recrea-tion. The smoking room is situated on the after end of the bridge deck, and is connected with the music room and lounge by a beautifully decorated vestibule and covered passage. The entire treatment is one of artistic harmony, and social life on board this to Kamkura to see the Great Buddha, to Tokyo, Nilko, and other points of interest. The steamer then proceded to Honolulu, where she is due to arrive today.

The Vessel.

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In type, the s.s. Cleveland is similar

LUMBER CARRIER

IN A TYPHOON

W. H. Lunsmann, Which Carried Car-go to Osaka from Vancouver, Tossed by Heavy Storm.

Bound from Vancouver with lumber or Osaka, the schooner J. H. Luns-nann was buffeted for 16 hours in a yphoon. The schooner has returned o Tacoma from the Japanese port and Captain Svensen told of the storm encountered near the Bonin 'Islands.

"We were tossed about like a chip in a kettle of boiling water,' said Captain Svensen in recalling the voyagn. "The ship was on her beam ends part of the time and the air was filled with blinding spray of water which cut the face like sleet. Our steering gear was carried away. The tiller was bent and pulled out the rudder head. The rudder was adrift but we managed to put tackles on and the screws held until we got the tiller on again.

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"We got into Osaka without losing a single stick of our deck load, but I noticed that the hooks of the lashings were almost straight as a result of the vessel being on her beam ends. The typhoon struck us about 10 o'clock at night and lasted until 2 o'clock the next day. It was the most blinding storm I have ever seen. We did not lose any sails, but we crawled along forward to get the foresail in. We were 69 days on the passage from Vancouver to Osaka, Osaka has a splendid harbor, made by a concrete breakwater, and inside this we were given good dispatch. The Lunsmann was less than 16 days discharging."

On the return voyage from Osaka to

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On the return voyage from Osaka to the Sound, the Lunsmann was out 53 days. for the first 16 days of the passage, says Captain Svensen,, the vessel made no headway eastward. The wind was from the northeast and it was a dead beat for the schooner.

The gales hauled around from one point of the compass to another opposite, without abating, and the crosseas were terrible. The heavy gale continued until the vessel passed 180, after which she had favorable weather.

CAPT. NICHOLSON GOING TO ENGLAND

Will Consult With General Manager at Winnipeg Regarding Coast Steam-ship Lines.

Captain Nicholson, marine superintendent of the G. T. P., who left for Seattle this morning by the Princess Victoria, stated that he will proceed at once to Winnipeg, to consult with E. J. Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager, with regard to the arrangements for the steamship service on this coast, and will then proceed to England. He expects to reach Newcastle-on-Tyne in time to attend

River Clyde Chartered

Waterhouse & Co. are reported to have chartered the British steamer River Clyde to load lumber on Puget Sound and the Columbia river for Manila and the Orient. It is probable cargo for the Orient. The British steamer Falls of Orchy, which is untant the steamer will also load general der charter to the China Import & Export Lumber company, is due at Portland and will begin at once loading 4,000,000 feet of lumber for the Orient.

To Charter Senator

Negotiations are pending for the charter of the British ship Senator, 1,589 net tons, to load a cargo of lum-ber from Puget Sound to the United ber from Puget Sound to the United Kingdom, a part' of which will be take at Tacoma. The Senator has been in the disengaged fleet on the Sound since May 15 and is now lying at Eagle Harbor, where she towed several weeks ago from Victoria. The identity of the parties negotiating for the ship was not learned yesterday, but it is believed that she will be taken during the next few days.

Alaska Excursions

Steamship company will open June 14, with the Cottage City, of the regular liners, and the City of Seattle will follow June 20, the vessels alternating from Seattle about every six days until Friday, August 19. The two tdips scheruled for the Queen will leave Seattle July 12 and 26. The first sailing of the Spokane will be June 14, the succeeding trips leaving Seat-14, the succeeding trips leaving Seat-tle June 28, July 12 and 26, and Au-

Bear Starts Voyage.

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The new steamer Bear, built for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, left Newport News yesterday for San Francisco, in command of Capt. William Kidston, and is expected to arrive in March. By that time her sister ship, the Beaver, also for the same service, will, in all probability, have left Neport News, under the command of Captain Austin, formerly master of the Hill liner Minnesota. While the San Francisco officials of the San Francisco & Portland company are reticent in the matter, it is believed that the placing of the Bear' and Beaver on the Portland route will cause General Manager Schwerin to transfer the Kansas City to the Panama line, where the vessel will take high rank as the flagship of the fleet, though the Kansas City, like others of the Panama steamers; is far from being new. The Bear, the Beaver, and the Rose City will be the Harriman company's passenger steamers on the San Francisco and Portland line, and officers of the company say there will be plenty of business for all three. The freight traffic is also good on this route.

WASHTENTAW IS REPORTED SAFE

The steamer Washtenaw is reported safe at Port Hartford. Since she broke adrift from the dismasted sailing ship William H. Smith on Monday in the vicinity of North Head, off the entrance to the Columbia river, nothing had been heard of the Washtenaw. The oil steamer was on her way from Vancouver to San Francisco after delivering a cargo of fuel oil at the B. C. Sugar refinery on Sunday last when she sighted the partially wrecked lumber carrier from Chemainus, which had been dismasted two nights before. The Washtenaw pleked up the derelict and started for the Columbia river but owing to a severe gale blowing she was unable to cross the bar. With the tug Wallula and a revenue cutter standing by the Washtenaw stood off the Columbia until Monday morning when she started at 10 a.m. for Puget Sound to take the sailer to Port Townsend. At 4 p.m., the tow lines parted, but two more lines were put on the windjammer and the Washtenaw held her tow until after nightfall when the lines broke again. The Washtenaw blew three blasts and disappeared into the night. Nothing was heard of her until her arlyal rat Hartford.

The Washtenaw is a steel screw steamer some thac ago converted into an oil tank steamer owned by the Standard Oil company. She was for-The steamer Washtenaw is report-

Hartlepool. Her tonnage is 2.897 tons gross and 2.004 tons net. The dimensions of the steamer are 315.3 feet long, 42.6 feet beam and 25 feet

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Alaska Excursions

The Pacific Coast Steamship company, in addition to its regular steamers, will again have the liner Spokane engaged exclusively in the excursion business next aummer, and to meet the traffic which is evident from present indications, the steamship Queen will make at least two additional trips. The vessel will be taken off the California run for this purpose, The excursion season of the Pacific Coast

Crippled Lumber Carrier Was Towed There Yesterday by Daring and Cudahy

The dismasted ship William H. Smith, Capt, Murray, which was in flanger of sinking off the west coast of Vancouver Island in the gale of Thursday night when her crew was kept hard at work at the pumps, was towed to Port Townsend yesterday morning by the tugs Daring and Cudahy of Gray's harbor which have earned a good sum of the salvage money by their work.

The steamer Princess Victoria passed the crippled lumber carrier which looks a sad contrast with the ship which started two weeks ago with a cargo of over a million and a quarter feet of lumber laden at Chemainus for South Africa. The William H. Smith was at Port Townsend at anchor, her foremast only standing, and she was badly listed, part of her deckload missing. The Snohomish, a U. S. hifesaving tug, stood by the tugboats and their prize during the south east gale on Thursday when they had a difficulty work to hang on.

Meanwhile there is much alarm for the Washtenaw which took the William H. Smith in tow off the Columbia on Sunday and started north with her, only to lose her tow during a

bia on Sunday, and started north with her, only to lose her tow during a gale on Monday, since when no trace has been seen of the oll tanker.

When she reached Port Townsend yesterday morning part of the list of the crimpled lumber align had been re-

Masts Go by the Board.

Mate Moore said: "We encountered maining with us until Monday morn ing.
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Washtenaw, which took our ship in tow north. Sunday night we were about five miles off the Columbia rivtenaw stated that we would lay around outside the Columbia river around outside the Columbia river bar during the night and go in on the morning tide. But when Monday morning dawned another terrible storm struck us. The Washtenaw kept us in tow until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the line parted. Two more lines we're sent us and we were in tow until darkness fell. Here the gale became more violent and the lines napped again.

Washtenaw Departs.

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"We signaled the Washtenaw not to leave us but to stand by until the morning, and the captain replied by blowing several blasts. We understood the signal to mean that he would remain with us, but that was the last we saw of the Washtenaw.
"During the gale a portion of the deckload of lumber was lost overboard and the ship took a list to starboard. In this condition the ship leaking badly from the strains of both storms, we drifted off shore and to the north. Tuesday night we anchored about fourteen miles to the south and west of Moclips. We could see the shore and as we had not sighted a ship all that day, I volunteered to go ashore for aid. When I called for volunteers a number of the crew came forward and I picked Claudis Boolsen, Thomas Laidlaw, Louis Allaga and Harry Gillham.

"The storm of the 13th broke every lifeboat on the ship except one. This was the only one left, and with farewells to the remainder of the crew and Capt. Murray telling them to keep up hope, we started on our jour-

Dash Into the Breakers.

"It was 10 o'clock in the morning and by rowing and sailing we came to a point off Point Granville. The surf at the point was running mountains high, but it was our only hope. We dashed into the huge breakers. Our oars were snapped like pipestems and the rudder was broken, but with the exception of filling the boat half full of water, we reached the shore in safety.

"An Indian with his family in a wagon drawn by a team of horses ran to our assistance and helped us to the wagon. He unhitched his team and pulled our boat up on the beach, and then took us to Moclips, where I sent our message for assistance. I could see the vessel plainly off shore and during the following night I sent up six rockets to let Capt. Murray and the crew know that the ship was seen from shore and that assistance would soon be coming.

"When I left the ship the carpenter told me that there was eight feet of water, in the hold and that the water was gaining slowly. There was only one pump being used, the other being broken when the masts fell.

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owing to its list, but with good weather should be taken into port. The rudder is all right and the ship can be steered.

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"We were anchored in twenty-six fathoms of water with heavy anchors, and during fair weather could have remained there a long time. The ship lay with the deck on the starboard side just to the edge of the water and each light sea broke over the vessel."

PURI PUTS IN TO COLOMBO

Encountered Monsoon in Indian Ocean After Leaving Bombay, and is Making Repairs.

The steamer Puri bought from the Indian railroads company by the Mac kenzie Steamship company, has put into Colombo, on her way to Victoria, to have some repairs made, following her encounter with a monsoon in the Indian Ocean, after sailing from Bom bay for this port. The Puri left Bom-bay last month, and ran into heavy weather. She put into Colombo, Cey-

lon.

Captain S. F. Mackenzie of the Mackenzie Steamship company, now in the city said he had received no details regarding the Puri. He did not think she was much damaged. She had put into Columbo, and was expected to sail about the beginning of next month from the Ceylon port for Japan, where she would coal and proceed across the Pacific to Victoria. The Puri is intended for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seatle route. She is named after an Indian village.

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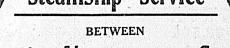
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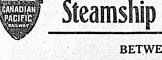
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"The supply of water and coal for the boller and engine was running low also and was being used sparingly. While it might give out, yet I hardly think the water could gain enough to sink the vessel. The two tugs arrived off the ship at daybreak this morning, and I saw them place lines aboard the ship. Soon afterwards a large tug which looked like the Snohomish came along. The vessel will be a heavy tow









Facts Regarding Victoria Vancouver Island **ECECTORIO**

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Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be **Under Way:**

- (1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 - (2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 - (3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
- (4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
- (5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
- (6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
- (7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, already exceed (18th January) the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.

- (8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
- (9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
- (10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Har-
- (11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
- (12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers regularly making use of the harbor of Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

Guarantee

The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

ICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PRE-VIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

Some Noteworthy **Opinions**

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most periect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

The bank clearances for the first week of January, 1910, increased 84 per cent over the corresponding period last year, being the greatest increase of any city in Canada.

The bank clearings for the second week of January, 1910, increased 52 per cent. over the corresponding period last year, being once again the greatest increase of any city in Canada.

Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

The Mayor of Victoria Victoria Board of Trade Victoria Development Association

In Addition We Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

- (1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway,
- (2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the
- (3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up, for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Rail-
- (4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
- (5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
- (6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
- (7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
- (8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments 'tributary' to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

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Investors

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may safely transact business, upon application to the

VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Nanaimo Ladies' Choir scored

hit—a palpable hit, in their recent concert at the Coal City.

The annual meeting of the Kam-oops District Farmers Institute is being held today.

James H. Galbraith of Wattsburg and Miss Mary Thomas of Procton have Joined fortunes "for better; for worse."

Complaint is made of the danger-ous condition of the bridge over Hope Slough and leading to Vedder Land-ing

For the reeveship of Penticton, E. F. Bennett has defeated Editor W. J. Clement of "The Star" by a small ma-

Revelstoke's Conservative associa-tion has recommended R. A. Macdon-ald as police commissioner for Rev-elstoke, and W. Sturdy to be re-ap-pointed license commissioner.

is understood the Kettle River

Valley Railway company intends ex-ending its line to Midway during the soming spring, and thence building on to Vernon.

The Portland Canal Miner, a week-ly paper to be published at Stewart will be issued for the first time at the new mining town on Feb. 5th. The founder is Percy Godenrath and a plant is being forwarded to the scene.

Willie John, an Indian, is on trial at Kamloops, charged with wielding a knife, to the marked disadvantage of the comfort and personal appearance of a white man with whom he had differences.

Dr. Hamilton, Itevelstok new mayor, sustained injuries a day or so ago, through being thrown from his buggy on his horse running away, the Doctor being on his way to answer a sick call

Answering recent criticism. Com-missioner Coombs of the Salvation Army since his arrival in Vancouver has explained that the reason that the army is seeking incorporation at the present time, is that it may hold property and be amenable to civil le-gal obligations as any other institu-tion.

Dr. Proctor, superintendent of the C.P.R. medical and hospital service at Revelstoke, has made a proposal to the railway company that all employees should pay in \$1 a month sick and hospital dues direct to the company instead of to the hospital. The railwaymen's organization oppose the suggestion, as they regard the present system of direct contribution to the hospital working satisfactorily. Under the new plan it is urged that the per capita contribution would be slightly increased, while the men would have the advantage of an eye and car specialist without extra charge.

Peruna Held Responsible

Special Constable Akin has brought from Fort George one Harry Jones, charged with shooting to kill, the quarrel and sequential arrest being the result of a Peruna spree. The shooting occurred on Wednesday of last week in the bunk house of the Fort George Lumber and Navigation Co.'s mill at South Fort George, and was the outcome of an altereation between the prisoner and Miles Schammerhorn, one of the crew of the lumber company's logging camp. Jones came up last fall to work as sawyer for the company's mill in which capacity he remained until recently when he quit work, but continued to live in the bunk house of the lumber company. It appears that

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Sale By Auction

WE ARE INSTRUCTED by Arthur Davies, Esq.—who is leaving Victoria—to sell by auction, at 1648 Prospect street, Oak Bay, the major portion of his furniture, carpets, pictures, books, etc. This sale will include a very beautiful Drawing Room Suite in Rosewood, exquisitely inlaid; a very handsome Dining Room Suite in Mission; a Bedroom Suite, in Mahogany; Oil and Water Colors of Lester Sutliffe, Greaves, Mortimer, Lewis, Burtin and Bellini, Crossley's Carpets, Monarch Range, etc. On view Monday, Jan. 24. Sale commences 2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 25. For full particulars see Sunday's and Tuesday's Colonist.

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Increased salaries is the battlecry Vancouver's civic servants.

Vancouver's parks purchase bylaw proves by the recount to have lost by four votes only.

The Matsqui-Sumas Boayd of Trade has endorsed the dyking propositions of the district.

The marriage of C. H. Francis and Miss S. E. Nixon was celebrated in Wesley church, Vancouver, yesterday. The Fort George Tribune is to be

immediately enlarged, a sign that Houston is prospering: Creston will send a deputation to

Simon Peter Conroy, a Vancouver, furniture salesman, has been arrested on a warrant charging bigamy. He is held under \$1,000 bonds.

W. L. Clarke, arrested for perjury in connection with the Cariboo hold-up, has been released from custody by His Honor Judge Calder.

Sixteen architects are submitting ompetitive plans for the new Royal competitive plans for the new Roya Columbian hospital at New Westmin-

The Publicity committee of the Nel son Board of Trade is to spend \$1,525 in advertising with the Canadian and British newspapers.

The marriage was celebrated in New Westminster Wednesday of Frank Manning Routley and Miss Mary MacGregor' Mulrhead, Rev. J. H. S. Henderson officiating.

A snowslide near the mouth of No. 5 mine, Coal Creek, buried a man under several tons of snow. He was all but exhausted, but still allive when dug out several hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, of Kamloops, who are charged with thieving from a burning dwelling house; during one night in late October, have been committed for trial.

A new parish to be known as the Kokanee has been organized on the west arm of Kootenay Lake. A church will be built, and also a rec-

W. Jansen, working on the Alberni extension, got in front of a large log rolling down bill, as a result of which one leg was broken and he received serious internal injuries.

Vancouver's papers hammer heavily the Harry Lauder management, say-ing that arrangement's were the super-lative of bad, and that no one in con-sequence could enjoy the show.

Captain J. A. Cates, the pioneer of the North Arm route, is to abandon that route, sell the steamers Defiance and North Arm, and confine his en-terprise in future to the Howe Sound trade.

George Cunningham, Sr., proves to be the purchaser of the Herring wat-erfront property at New Westminster disposed of on Monday, the amount of consideration moving in the transac-tion being \$24,000.

In, the Vancouver police court, Fred. Hart, former cashier of the Dominion Trust Company, brought back from Florida, pleaded guilty to the theft from the firm of \$1,000. His peculations began the first week of his engagement with the company. Hart, through his counsel, attributed his ruin to losses at the races at Minoru Park. Hart was sentenced by Magistrate Bull to one year's imprisonment. Magistrate Bull said he thought one year would serve the ends of justice. The amount Hart stole was large, but the temptations of the racetrack were great and it was a pity that young men should have such environment.

Engine Was Tampered With. Nelson despatch to the Colonist mitted the prisoner to Kamloops pend-that the coroner's jury in the ing the spring assizes.



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cral years to come, though ultimately, with the growth of the city and the increase in services and revenue the scheme, as proposed under the by-law at the last election, would have been self-sustainting. But if the surplus water revenue, mow devoted to general revenue, were to be devoted to payment of interest and sinking; fund on a water loan, the decrease thus made in the amount of general revenue would have to be made up in some other manner.

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Aldermán Bannerman believed that a good many people still favor the purchase of the Esquimalt Water Works company's holdings, and all the facts relative to that system should alse be secured. Personally, he believed the Goldstream source to be the best bargain yet offered to the city. Alderman Langley, expressed the oplision that while the water question has proved a most complex one, the ratepayers have been doing a great amount of thinking. They first of all turned down Goldstream and then Sooke lake. He could not believe that the case had been presented to the ratepayers in an intelligible manner. Because certain citizens have rights to supply water, there was no reason to suppose they; were intending to rob the city. The whole question was purely a business one as to supply water, and one as to supply the supply and one and one as to supply the supply and one as to supply the supply and the supply supply supply and the supply supply supply supply supply supply supply supply supply s ratepayers in an intelligible manner. Because ceretain citizens have rights to supply water, there was no reason to supply water, there was no reason to supply and; were intending to rob the city. The whole question was purely a business one as to supply, purity of supply, and cost. Personally have believed the city must eventually go to Sooke lake, but whether the time has arrived when the city is called upon to make the necessary expenditure to go there and permit the Esquimalt Water Works company to be in opposition to the city in supply-As a broad proposition to ecity in supply-As a broad proposition the city is supply-As a broad proposition the city is supply-As a broad proposition the city is supply-As a broad proposition the city should acquire all sources. It will take four or five years to bring water from Sooke lake, and it may be argued that when that is done the holdings of the company will decrease in value, but in the meantime the company will have its mains laid to the suburbs. The present supply costs the city about thirteen cents per 1,000 gallons while the company fered it for four cents. Some peop are averse to four cents, Some peop are averse to four cents, Some peop are averse to four cents, But as to Sooke Lake more data must be secured before the rate-payers will vote money.

Alderman Bannerman asked if the city would not be liable to an action should it cross any part of the company's property but Alderman Fullerton pointed out that another line has been estabilished which would permit of the main being laif without touching the companys holdings.

Alderman Humber declared that the city would have to buy water from the company but he was satisfied that the like ke supply could be increased ten times what it is at present. The water question has been made a political tootball. To the north of Elk Lake are sources of supply which could be diverted to the lake.

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Water Commissioner Raymur stated that while water from Goldstream had been offered at four cents per 1,000 gallons, when the cost of distribution and other charges are considered, a supply from that source would cost about what the city is paying now. He believed the Esquimet Water Works Company has the best proposition as things now stand but not at the figure the company wants for its plant.

Nanalmo Cedar Farmer's Institute has elected officers for the year as follows: President, Thomas Cunningham; vice president, J. Randle, secretary treasurer, A. E. Mainwaring, Mr. Cunningham is delegate to the Central Institute meeting in this city. Mismanagement.

A succession of blunders is the way Alderman Langley described the handling of the water question hitherto. The ratepayers would demand some assurance that the administration of the city's water affairs be placed in the hands of an experienced water engineer when confidence would be re-restored. G. Hinter of Kamloops, went to Ottawa to visit old friends not long ago and incidentally saw a young girl's photograph. He liked it so well that he called upon the original the same afternoon—and married her in the evening.

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Mayor Morley believed that the object of the council, at present, was not to solve the details of the scheme or to go into the respective merits of the various sources of supply but to, by some diplomatic means of clearing up present doubt, bring about a state of security and certainty on the question. He had voted against the recent by-law, and others had also done so, because it was not a safe measure. All necessary data must be secured and presented to the ratepayers who are at present so mixed that they have to be practically re-educated. The ratepayers must be assured that the temporary provision for supply will be adequate until a permanent supply is assured. There are enough surveys in the city records now to provide for a scheme of enlarging Elk Lake which can be enlarged to provide for the next four or five years but he doubted if the ratepayers would vote any large amount for such enlargement. As to Sooke Lake he was not at all sure that it would be a question to be decided by practical men. All information on all existing sources of supply should be secured and then put into by-less which could be submitted side by side to the ratepayers, who could decide the matter on its merits. His worship suggested a representative committee of twenty-one clizens to co-operate with the council, thus gaining the confidence and support of the people. As to Goldstream any scheme to purchase must be free of any possibility of future litigation which would mean carrying the case to the privy council which always decides in favor of vested interests. The offer to the com-

carrying the case to the privy council which always decides in favor of vested interests. The offer to the company would have to be a straight one without any contingencies.

The suggestion of the mayor was adopted and the choice of the committee of twenty-one left in his hands. In the meantime the special committee consisting of Aldermen Fullerton, Bannerman, and Langley, with the mayor, will gather the necessary information.

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mill in which capacity he remained until recently when he quit work, but continued to live in the bunk house of the lumber company. It appears that he was unpopular with the men and as he was no longer in the employ of the company they were working for, they objected to his living amongst them. On the night of the shooting an altercation took place between Jones and Schammerhorn who told Jones that if he did not get out of the bunk house that he was going to quit the job. Schammerhorn was intoxicated on Peruna and went to see Mr. Clark, the manager of the mill, who told him to go back to the bunk house and go to bed. Schammerhorn returned to the house intending to follow Clark's advice. During' his absence Jones had said that if he was not left alone there would be "something doing." Schammerhorn told Jones to be a man and go outside with him and fight. Jones sat up on the edge of his bunk, drew am automatic Coit's gan and when Schammerhorn, seeing his action turned his back and went towards his bunk he opened fire on him, missing him narrowly. Schammerhorn whirled round and received a bullet in the thigh. At this juncture Schammerhorn made the dust fly in a 'se line for the emergency exit, but was overtaken in the iast lap by some of the lead from Jones' ar-illery which caught him in the hand. The preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace James Cowie, at Fort George, who committed the prisoner to Kamloops pending the service of the peace of his pe

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back by the city under the contract part of the contract, and has tendered a bond of a guarantee company for \$2,000 to fulfill its obligation, the amount due the company, some \$1,200, will be handed Applications for sewers and sewer.

over.

The company, while not bound in black and white to give a bond for any definite amount, nevertheless carries out it arrangement to the extent of the \$2,000 guarantee which is more than the city can ask for under the incomplete specifications. The city will therefore accept the bond and be thankful that it received as great a security as it has.

Assistant City Engineer Bryson stat-

Bond of Any Stated
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That the city all along intended that the company first put up a bond of \$4,569, pending the completion of the work, the final bond to be given when the work was completed. Where ment on Cormorant street should give a guarantee to keep the pavement in repair for a period of five years, but that the specifications, while referring to "the hereinafter guarantee" make, but though a long search has absolutely no mention of the amount of the guarantee to be given was the information conveyed to the streets, bridges and sewers committee last night by Assistant City Engineer Bryson stated that the company is distant City Engineer Bryson that first bond being male to one knows. A letter of the city solicitors is on file in the city hall in which compilers of the given was the been made no bond can be located. In the reinafter guarantee will visit the locality doday and size up the progress of the work.

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pany will be paid.

Applications for sewers and sewer extensions were received and filed. The city, out of the old sewer loan, has about \$35,000 left, but it has all been aportioned to works passed upon. Until another loan can be passed no sewer works will be adopted.

Alderman Humber again called attention to the condition of the Gorgo Road where the old bridge has been in process of being filled in for the last year. Alderman Bannerman, chairman of the committee, and, Alderman Humber will visit the locality today and size up the progress of the work.



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ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

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Are invited up to January 31st, 1910, for the purchase of 250 acres (more or less) of very choice farming and fruit and, known as the "Keating Property." It is described on the map as Section 12 and part of Section 11, of Range 3 East, and Section 12 of Range 3 East of South Saanich. This property is crossed by the Victoria and Sidney railway and is about ten miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 10 acre tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Clayoquot," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame schoolhouse at Clayoquot, B. C.
Planis, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Alberni; John Price, Esq., the Secretary of the School Board, Clayoquot, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.
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Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.



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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1910.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Edmund James Eyres, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of Edmund James Eyres, late of Victoria, B.C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to D. S. Tait, barrister, etc., 675 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having calaisms against the sale of the end of th

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, until noon, January 23rd, for the excavation and sewer connection for the proposed Y. M. C. A. Building, at the corner of View and Blanchard Streets.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent per annum has this day been declared on the permanent stock of the company, for the half year ending December 31st, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, 330 Pender street, Vancouver, B.C., and at the Branch offices in Halifax, St. John, Winnipes, and Victoria, on and after January 15th, 1910.

GEO, J. TELFER, Manager.

Vancouver, B.C., January 11, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices published must be deposited with and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the couse, not later than 12th January

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910. celved by the House after and ary, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, January 28, 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase and removal of six houses and out-buildings, on the Y. M. C. A. property on the northeast corner of Blanchard and View streets, known as 1201, 1203 and 1205 Blanchard, and 808, 810, 812 View streets.

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Importance of Rare Elements

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A thoughtful and timely article appears in a recent issue of the Chicago Mining World upon the importance of what are known as the rare elements, by which general term is meant such minerals as recent inventions and scientific discoveries have caused to assume a commercial importance, which they did not possess a fow yares ago. Prominent among these may be named vanadium, thorium, zirconium and yttrium, tantalum, tungsten, titanium and molybdenum. It is pointed out that the great majority of these rare chements, which have been applied principally in the field of lighting—both gas and electric—and in steel-making. For instance, the study of the behaviour of certain metallic oxides, which become brilliantly incandescent on heating in a non-luminous lame led to the perfection of the incandescent gas manife, which has, within a comparatively few years, revolutionized gas illumination. Then again, zirconium oxide and yttrium earth oxides are coming into extensive use in certain forms of incandescent electric lighting, while tantalum, tungsten and also titanium have each been found well adapted to use as filaments for incandescent electric lamps, giving a better and more efficient light than the carbon filament. Many of those who read these lines in Victoria will be already acquainted by pleasant experience with the superiority of one or two forms of tungsten electric burners now on the market here over the old time electric light with its carbon filament. Further, it is pointed out that, in the steel making industry, experiments have shown that the affixture of small percentages of certain of the so-called rare elements, notably vanadum, tungsten, molybdenum and titanium, give to steel marked and important properties, which adapt it to certain special uses. To give one instance alone, the presence of only a small fraction of one per cent, of vanadium gives to steel great elasticity and tensile strength, while the presence of tungsten gives steel the property of retaining its temper when

renders tungsten steels enormously valuable in the manufacture of high-speed tools.

The writer of the article, after dealing extensively with the varied applications of the rare elements of which one or two examples have been mentioned here, remarks that the term 'rare' as applied to these minerals is not so much justified by the scarcity of their occurrence, as by the prevailing inability of the average prospector to recognize them when encountered. He points out in this connection the need on the part of the prospector who wishes to avoid overlooking, through ignorance any of these valuable minerals, of taking steps to equip himself with a more up to date and scientific training than was needed in the old days, when a pick and a pan, a sack of beans and a slab of sait pork, coupled with the ability to tell a lump of yellow gold when they fell over it, comprised the entire outfit considered necessary by the adventurous founders of many a prosperous mining camp. He urges, too, that due consideration be given to the fact that the demand for these minerals and rare elements hus only just begun, while their uses have proved themselves so immediately to be of the highest value, that their consumption in the commercial and industrial world will advance by leaps and bounds. It is, therefore, he argues, only the part of wisdom for every man who takes up the prospecting career to obtain the best instruction possible in regard to these unfamiliar metals and metallic compounds.

The subject is well worth consideration. The spread of modern education has placed in it the power of even poor men to obtain at little expense other than that of diligent personal application and ehemical subjects, which was quite beyond the reach of their fathers, on even of their elder brothers. In a country so largely unexplored, and presenting so many peculiarities and wide divergencies of geological formation as British Columbia, the field for important discoveries in the nature of the rarer elements and minerals may almost be termed inexh

abundant opportunities for the man of onterprise, who is willing to prepare ilmself to know and selze these op-portunities when they are met with.

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The North Star

Dispatches just received from Cranbrook convey the gratifying information that a large body of galena ore, carrying, it is stated no less than sixty ounces in silver and 40 per cent. lead, has just been struck on the North Star mine. The new ore body is located between the old Kellogg shaft and the wagon road, and is at the end of a tunnel which is in some 380 feet. There is a full breast of ore in the tunnel and all indications point to the presence of a very large body. Drifts will be run immediately on each side of the ledge, and a shaft sunk to determine the extent of the new discovery.

Though the North Star mine has been a constant producer ever since its discovery, the amount of ore taken out in recent years has only been about some 3,000 tons per annum, although in the carly days of British Columbia mining things were very different, as it was then the largest producing silver lead mine in the province, as well as the largest dividend-payer. Its ore, which has always carried high values in silver and lead, has been in demand by smelters to mix with and help flux ores of a lower grade. It is considered probable that, now that the Sullivan group of mines is in operation, under control of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., as mentioned a few days ago in these columns, product of the new ore body on the North Star will be treated at the Marysville smelter.

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The strike of this new ore body in the North Star, coupled with the resumption of operations on the Suiliven groups, above alluded to, insures great activity in mining circles around Kimberley and Marysville for the coming season, while the combined output of these two mines insure a large increase in the yearly production of silver-lead in the Crambrook district. This is a very satisfactory beginning of the year, and is another indication of the rapid improvement of mining conditions which has lately been showing itself throughout the Kootenays,

New Mining Paper

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The rapid growth of the town of Stewart, the distributing point and shipping outlet for the rich mines of the Portland Canal district, renders very timely the announcement that its interests and development as the metropolis

of a wealthy mineral section are from henceforth to be looked after by a weekly mining publication under the capable management of Mr. Percy F. Godenrath, well known as the managing editor of "Westward Ho," and as the most graphic and descriptive publicity writer on mining matters and mining camps in the Province of British Columbia today. Mr. Godenrath's experience in this line was gained by many years' excellent work in the big Boundary camps, where he represented the Spokesman-Review of Spokane and other prominent publications. He is no stranger to Stewart, having been there for some time last summer in the interests of the B. C. Mining Exchange, for the July issue of which he contributed an extensive article on the Portland Canal mines which attracted wide spread attention. Mr. Godenrath at that time was deeply impressed with the extraordinary richness of the Portland Canal ores, and with the magnificent future which lay before the town of Stewart through its position in regard to the district, and the present journalistic enterprise is the result of the high opinion which he then formed of the town and the camp. The new paper will be known as "The Portland Canal Miner," and the first issue will appear early in February. It may be mentioned here that the opening of spring will see an enormous influx of people into the Portland Canal Short Line railway, to be built for the purpose of conveying the ore of the various camps down the Bear Rivery valley to the tidewater harbor at Stewart, is at once a guarantee of the high degree of confidence which the showing of the new mines has inspired in financial circles, and an assurance of a large industrial and commercial population for the town, with the accompaniments of big payrolis and heavy trade. Amid such favorable surroundings, the career of the new publication, under the energetic control of one so versed in making known to the world the enormous potentialities of British Columbia's mineral resources, cannot fall to be a brilliant and successful one.

Asbestos

Asbestos Production in Canada

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Some interesting particulars in regard to the production of asbestos in the Dominion of Canada are given in an advanced chapter of the Annual Report on the Mineral Production of Canada. This mineral substance, owing to the large increase in the demand for it in various industries, has now assumed the position second only to coal in point of importance among the non-metallic mineral products, the value of the annual output in Canada having grown from less than \$25,000 in 1880 to over \$2,673,000 in 1908. Asbestos is mined in Canada in the eastern townships, province of Quebec, at Black Lake, Thetford, East Broughton and Panville. Other occurrences of the mineral have been noted, and some ship-

Lake, Therrord, East, Broughton and Enrylle. Other occurrences of the mineral have been noted, and some shipments were at one time made from the township of Denholm in the county of Wright, north of the city of Ottawa, but the first mentioned districts are the only localities in which mining is at present being carried on.

It is well to take into consideration here the possibility of asbestos being discovered in the province of British Columbia. The geological formation in which it is mined in the province of Quebec does not obtain within the borders of this province, but that need by no means necessarily limply that asbestos cannot be found west of the Rockles.

A long list could be made of certain minerals which it was supposed could not be found in British Columbia, and of the names of gentlemen who signed their names to statements in cold print that they could not be found; yet the gentlemen were wrong and the minerals were found. The old miner's proverb, "Gold is where you find it," applies to more than the yeellow metal. At all events the increasing demand for asbestos renders it incumbent upon the up-to-date prospector not to overlook the pos-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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RISE IN PRICES IN STOCK MARKET

Active Demand Causes Upward Movement After Weak Opening

market gave further evidence today of the good effects of the purging and rec-

by the continued piling up of stocks of the metal in Europe. The 1% point dip in Amnalgamated Copper had only moderate influence on the general list, and the decline served to bring out a latent demand which proved an obstacle to further depression.

There was some selling also of the Harriman Pacifics on account of the morning's report that the department of justice had definitely determined to proceed with the suit to dissolve the merger between those companies. The latest announcement that the question was under advisement yesterday had no influence in advancing prices.

The stendy improvement in the money market and investment situation abroad was a helpful influence on the New York stock market. The Imperial Bank of Germany signalized its opinion of the outlook by reducing the official discount from 5 per cent., at which it had stood since last October, to 4½ per cent, thus supplementing the action of the Bank of England yesterday. This sign of definite relaxation in the Berlin money market completes the circle of relief from the year-end stringency. The assurance given of resources to meet the ripening requirements for new capital floiations and for carrying on projected enterprises is a prime factor in the more cheerful tone of the financial markets.

Buying to cover shorts' by the bears was an influence in the day's rise, but measures against the shorts did not seem to be aggressively pursued. The rise in prices was the occasion for some rumors of coming favorable developments, affecting particularly Pullman shares and U. S. S. The advance in Steel was a notable sustaining influence on the whole market.

Freliminary estimates of the week's currency movement pointed to another heavy influx of cash into banks, something near \$15,000,000 having been received. The stock market of the week warrants an inference of a substantial reduction in the loan account and a consequent addition to the margin of the surplus reserve.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, \$3,208,000.

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VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

all, a clear demonstration of a return of confidence which is in striking con-trast with the period of liquidation and

Northwestern receipts were liberal again today at 353 cars and Minneapolis increased stocks 306,000 busiles for the control of the other hand, the St. Louis Modern Miller and a few other outside reports are hinting at some damage to the winter planting with the disappearance of snow and ice. Some of the largest interests in the local trade who have been pronounced bears of late, were squarely aroung on the buying side of wheat during the last hour of the day.

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Closs. May ... 10934, 11034, 10758, 110%

Births Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

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ARTIN-CUNINGHAME—At St. Paul's, Esquimalt, on January 6th, the marriage took place of Edward Trafford Martin, second son of Canon Henry Martin of Winchester, Eng., to Dorothy Isabella Gun Cuninghame, eldest daughter of Major Cornwallis R. Du Carel Gun Cuninghame, of County Wicklow, Ireland.

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